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Any Person desiring to become a Member
of First Parish & Congregational Society in Brighton
by making application in writing to the
Clerk of said Society Two months previous
to any annual Meeting & being accepted at
the Majority of said Meeting shall be entitled
to all the Privileges

On motion voted to accept the report of the committee so far as regards building a new house and in a different place

On motion voted to adjourn this to Wednesday 15th day of Jan. Inst at one Oclock P. M.

On Motion voted to moove the house
On motion to accept the report of the committe in toto
On motion voted that the Parish do not take the mooving and repairing on their hands
On motion voted to choose a committee of three persons to ascertain whether the town have a right to this house and if so how and in what manner to proceed

Salmon Goddard
Asa Batchelder
and Barnet Bullock were chosen a committee for said purpose

Royalston Jan 27, 1840
On motion voted to dissolve this meeting
On motion voted to choose a committee of three Persons to nominate a committee for appraising the Pews and report forthwith - Chose Joseph Sawyer
Asa Batchelder
and Daniel Hubbard

On motion Voted to choose a committee of five persons be chosen to act on the part of the Parish for agreeing with the builders as to shape and finish of said house

Chose Doct Stephen Batcheller Rufus Bullock Daniel Hubbard Jacob Metcalf and Salmon Godelare ~~were chosen~~ said committee.

On motion voted that this committee ~~meet~~ wait upon the appraisers when they come to appraise said house

On motion voted to dissolve this meeting

Joseph Raymond 3 Cords
Asa Batcheller 1 "
James Wilson 1 " Cut by H. Penn
Joseph Estabrook 1 "
Amos Whitney ½ "
Nathan Goddard 1 "
Capt Morse ½ "
George Chase 1 "
William Chase 1 "
Ebenezer Stanton 1 "

Recorded

ogables

June 1st 1830

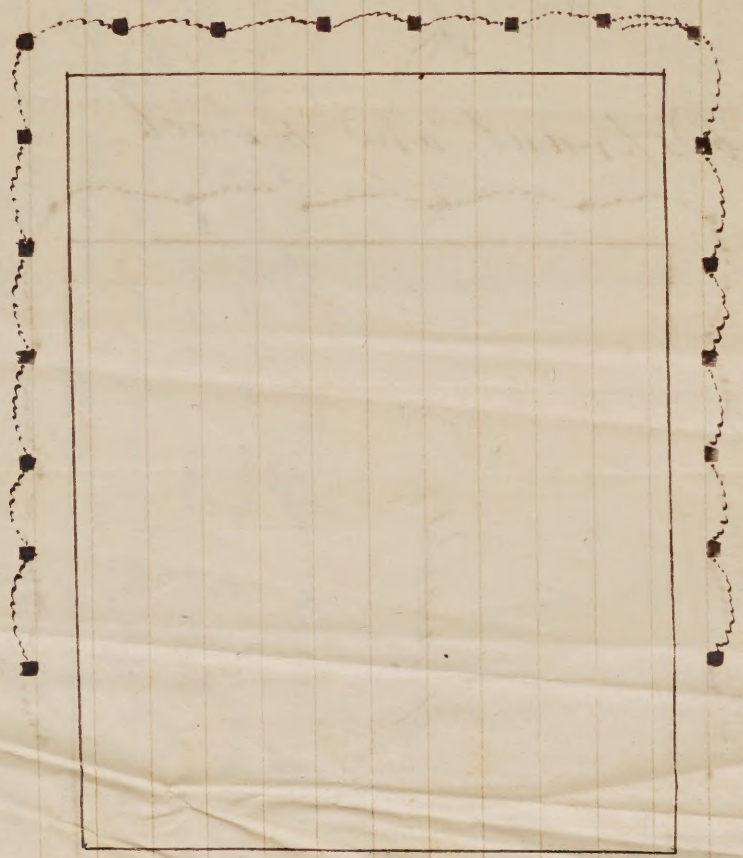
Report of Joseph Sawyer and others as a committee on the Meeting house Case

Agreed ~~that~~ that this Parrish do need a new house and located in a different spot.
We think it desirable to set it west of the present House, the present one to stand in front of the Stables the other end running west into Doct Bachellers land.
We have liberty to say from the Doct that he will give the land to set the house on and will sell land sufficient to build as many stables on as they now have and 8 feet wider and as deep as they may want, to gether with a sufficient space around the house so that it shall not exceed five dollars for each stable.
Providing the old stables are all moved off

Joseph Sawyer

Ladies house
Gent house
32 stables 8 feet by 16
4 rods
9 rods front and 8 back
4 rods
3 rods
Door
3 rods
B

Stables 2 feet by 16
Spase way Colonades



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Worcester ss. To Samuel Gregory one of the
Constables of Royalston — Greeting.
You are hereby Required in the Name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts To Notify and
Warn all the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of
the Town of Royalston Qualified to Vote in Town affairs
to Assemble and Meet at the East Meting House in
said Town on Monday the fifth day of March next
at ten oclock fore noon to Act on the following Articles
(viz)
1st To Choose a Moderator to Govern said Meting
2dly To Choose Town Clerk Selectmen Town Treasurer Assessors
Constables and all other Town officers as the Law directs
3dly To See if the Town Will Let the Swine go at large
4thly to See if the Town Will accept the Roads laid out by
the Selectmen the Present year
5th To See what money the Town Will grant to Repair
Highways the Present year
6thly To See What Money the Town will grant to support
Schooling the present year
7thly To See if the Town Will grant any money to teach
Singing for the Two Religious Societies in the Town and
if any How much
8thly to See if the Town Will Impower any Person or Persons
to Convey the Pews with the Spot they Stand upon in the
East Meting House to the Purchasers or Act any thing
thereon that they may think Proper
and make Return of this Warrant With your doings
thereon on or before the Time of said Meting Given under
our hand and Seals at Royalston this 15th Day of
February AD 1798

Isaac Gregory
John Hobbs
Ebn. Fay
James Hosber
John Stockwell
} Selectmen

Worcester ss. pursuant to the within Warrant I have
Warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston agreeable
to said Warrant to Meet at the time place and for the purpose
above mentioned Royalston Feb. 24th AD 1798

Samuel Gregory } Constable

March 5th A.D. 1798 (2)

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and Return the Inhabitants Qualified as above met and Passed the following Votes (viz)

1 by Chose John Bachelor Esq. Moderator

2 by Chose Isaac Gregory Town Clerk & Isaac Gregory Arimi Faulkner John Norton Ebenezer Terry and Daniel Woodbury Selectmen

Capt. John Sibley Town Treasurer and Arimi Faulkner Paul Ellis and Isaac Gregory Supervisors (also to) Were Collectors or Collectors they to provide sufficient Bondsmen Chose Peleg Jennings Constable and Collector to Collect all Legal Taxes for the following year for 8 Dollars Timothy Bliss Junr and Isaac Ellis his Bondsmen

David Safford and Sylvanus Bliss Tything men and Thomas Richardson Joshua Dean Benj Barrett Joel Safford William Pierce Timothy Richardson Jr Tarrant Cutler Jesse Beal John Chamberlain Peleg Jennings Daniel Stockwell Ezekiel Ellis Oliver Hill & Moses Hill & Asa Cleft Highway Surveyors and Benj Hutchinson and John Town Hog Reeves and Benj Hutchinson Sealer of ~~Leather~~ Weights and Measures Benj Hutchinson Surveyor of Lumber and Timothy Richardson Jr and Russel Wheeler Fence Viewers & John Stockwell and Silas Bowker Field Drivers and Joseph Emerson Sealer of Leather the above said Town Officers Whome on Oath by Law is Required appeared and were duely Sworn Agreable to Law

3 by Voted to have the Swine go at Large

4 by Voted to Accept a Road Laid out Beginning at a heap of Stones by the Road one Rod North of Timothy Bliss Junrs South line thence Westerly Two Rods Wide one Rod on Land of the said Timothy and one Rod on land of Aaron Bliss to the land of Peleg Jennings thence on the same Westerly Course one Rod on Land of the said Jennings and one Rod on Land of the aforesaid Timothy Bliss Junr to the Burying yard

Isaac Gregory
James Forbes
John Stockwell } Selectmen

Roxbiston March 2 A.D. 1798

5 by Voted to Grant 600 Dollars to Repair Highways the present year

6 by Voted to Grant 200 Dollars to Support Schooling the present year

7 Article passed in the Negative

8 by Voted that Capt. John Sibley Philips Sweetser Esqr and Mr Benjamin Hutchinson a former Committee to Sell the Pews in the East meeting House be hereby Impowered to in Behalf of this Town to Convey the said Pews with the Spot where on they Stand in said House, in fee Simple to the Severel Purchasers — Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday in April Next 4 oClock afternoon April 2d the Inhabitants met Agreable to adjournment and Voted to Dissolve this meeting John Bachelor Moderator

Attest Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

(Worcester ss) To Mr Peleg Thingsley Constable for
( ) the Town of Royalston — Greeting —
( ) in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
( ) you are hereby Required to Notify and Warn all the
( ) Inhabitants of said Town Qualified to Vote for a Repre-
-sentative to Assemble and meet at the East meeting
House in said Town on Monday the 2d day of April
Next at One Oclock in the afternoon to bring in their
Votes for a Governour Lt Governour Council & Senators
Also you are Required as Above to Warn all the Inha-
-bitants of said Town Qualified to Vote in Town affairs
to meet at 3 Oclock on said day at the place above said
to Act on the following Articles (viz) — —

1 To Choose a Moderator to Govern said Meeting
2d to bring in their Votes for or Against a Division of
the County of Worcester Agreeable to an Order of the
General Court —
3 To hear and to Consider a List of Jurymen and Select
one fourth part for Grand Jurors —
4 To see if the Town will allow Mr P Davis his account for
Work done at the Highways they are Rated —
and make Return of this Warrant with your doings
thereon on or before the Time of said Meeting —
Given under our hands and Seals at Royalston this 27th
day of March AD 1798 —

Isaac Gregory
Amariah Hawkins
John Norton
Daniel Woodbury } Selectmen

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant I have Notified
and Warned the Inhabitants of Royalston Qualified to Vote
for a Representative and in Town affairs to meet at
the Time and place and for the Purposes above mentioned

2d April AD 1798 Peleg Thingsley } Constable

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and Return the
Inhabitants of Royalston Met and
Brought in their Votes as follows (viz)

	Votes	
His Excellency Increase Sumner Esq	51	for Governor
His Honour Moses Gill Esq	2	for Lt Governour
Honbl Phillips Esq	10	
Honbl Edwd H Robbins Esq	5	
Honbl Joseph Storrs Esq	34 Votes	For Council and Senators
John Sprague Esq	20	
Nehemiah Past Esq	41 6	
Levi Lincoln Esq	6	
Benj Heywood Esq	20	
Benj Kimball Esq	11	
Jonas Wilder Esq	21	
Phillips Sweetser Esq	8	
Silas Cutler Esq	3	
Elijah Brigham Esq	41	

Isaac Gregory
Amariah Hawkins
John Norton
Daniel Woodbury } Selectmen

Attest Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

April 2d A.D. 1798 Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant we Return the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Qualified to Vote in Town affairs met and acted upon the articles as follows (viz)

1st Chose John Bathelor Esq Moderator

2 Brought in 82 Votes for a Division of the County of Worcester
do Brought in 2 do against a Division of said County

3ly a Lift of 77 Persons for Jurymen presented by the Selectmen of Which the Town Selected 19 to serve as Grand Jurors agreable to a Lift deposited in the Jury Box

4ly Voted to allow Alex D Davis 8 s 6 d for Work done on the Highways the year past to be allowed on his highway Tax for the present year

allowed by an Order given on the Highway Surveyor

Voted to Dissolve this Meeting

John Bathelor Moderator

Attest Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Mr. Peley Kingsley Constable for Royalston (Greeting)

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

( ) you are are hereby Required to Notify and warn all
( ) the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town
( ) Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at the East
( ) Meeting House in said Town on Monday the 7th day
of May Next at Two O'clock afternoon to act on the
following Articles (viz)

1 st to Chose a Moderator Govern said Meeting

2 ly to See What money the Town Will Grant to pay the Revd. Joseph Lee Salary and Git his Wood the present year

3 ly to See what Money the Town Will Grant to defray Town Charges the present year

4 ly To See if the Town will Abate any Taxes in the Constables Bills Uncollected

5 ly to See if the Town Will Accept and Approve of a Road laid out by the Selectmen Upon the South End of Mr. Ezekiel Ellises Land in favour of Lt Silas Foster or any other Road laid out by the Selectmen or Discontinue any that are Useless for said Town

6 ly to See if the Town Will Take any measures to Smoothe and Level the Common Near the East meeting House or act any thing thereon

7 ly to See if the Town Will Take any Measures to Encourage the Killing of Crows or other Noxious Birds or Animals or act any thing thereon

and also to Warn all the Inhabetants of said Town Qualified in the Choice of a Representative to meet at the above said place at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of said day to Elect some person to Represent this Town in the Genl Court for the year Insuing and make Return of this Warrant With your doings thereon on or before the time of said meeting Given under our hands & Seals at Royalston this 4th day of April A.D. 1798

Isaac Gregory
Hamil Faulkner
John Norton
Elnr. Gary
Daniel Woodbury
} Selectmen

Worcester ss

5

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant I have Notified and warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Royalston Qualified to Vote in Town affairs and also the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to Vote for a Representative to meet at the time and place and for the purposes above mentioned

Royalston May 7th A.D. 1798 Peleg Kingsbury } (or) Constable

May 7th A.D. 1798 Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and Return the Inhabitants of Royalston met and passed the following Votes (viz)

1 Chose John Bachelder Esq. Moderator

2 by Voted to Grant Two Hundred thirty seven Dollars and forty one Cents to pay the Reverend Mr. Lee's Sallery and Get his Wood the Wood to be Delivered at Mr. Lees by the first day of January 1799 the following Persons agree to Get it at the following Prices (viz)

Capt. Gad Rice	5 Cords	at	1 — 10	p.r Cord
Jon.a Nichols	5	do	at — 1 — 7	
Oliver Hill	5	do	at — 1 — 7	
Jonas Allen	5	do	at — 1 — 6	
Jon.a Libby	5	do	at 1 — 8	
William Town	5	do	at 1 — 5	

3 by Voted to Grant Three Hundred and forty Nine Dollars to defrey Town Charges the Present year

4 Article passed in the Negative . . . . . .

5 by Voted to Accept the following Roads (viz)

April 26 1798 Laid out a Road Beginning on the Town Line the best side of the Road a Little South of E Elliots Dwelling House thence on the Town line by Land of Shubael Dyar Westerly to a Chestnut Tree marked which is the south -east Corner of Silas Foster Land said Road Two Rods Wide Lying on the North side of said marked tree and have Appraised the Damages to E Ellis at Six Dollars and as the said Road is for the particular benefit of Lt. Silas Foster We Recommend that the Town do Approve and Accept of said Road to be Opened and Continued as a publick highway from and after the time the said Foster shall pay or Tender to the said Ellis the aforesaid sum of Six Dollars for the damages the said Ellis may Sustain

Isaac Gregory
Daniel Woodbury
John Norton
Ebn.r Frey } Select Men

April 13th 1798 Laid out a Road beginning at a Stake and Stones by the old Road about 7 Rods Northwest of Andrew Kendalls House thence Easterly to a heap of Stones Between said Kendalls Land and Land of Jonathan Jacobs thence on the same Straight Course about 13 Rods to a heap of Stones thence turning a little Southerly about 9 Rods to a Large Hemlock marked thence turning a Little more Southerly to a heap of Stones by a Hard -maple Stump thence on a Southerly to a heap of Stones

turn over

by the Old Road about 8 Rods North west of Mr Josh: Deans Barn Said Road 3 Rods Wide Lying on the North East Side of said Bounds

Isaac Gregory
Ammi Faulkner
Ebnr: Fry
Daniel Woodbury
} Select Men

Also Voted to Discontinue the Old Road from Andrew Kendals Dwelling House to Elnathan Jacobs Land

6 by Vote to Raise Twenty Dollars to be Appeyed with Mr Lees Sallery to be Confided to some person that the Town may Choose to Purchase Refreshment for those Persons that may Turn out to Level the Common Near the East Meting House on a General Invitation and the Worke to be done Under the Care and Direction of said Person ——

Chose Mr Ebenezer Fry for the above purpose

7 by Vote to give a Bounty of 2½ Cents for an old Crow 12 Cents for a young Crow and 6 Cents for a Crow Black Bird to be Brought to Either of the Selectmen Constable or Appisors to have their heads Cut off

Voted to Dispolve the Meting John Batheller Moderator

Attest Isaac Gregory Town Clerk ——

May 9th A.D. 1738 Agreable to a foregoing Warrant and Return the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Qualified to Vote for a Representation Brought in their Votes as follows (viz)

For	Philips Sweetser Esqr	49 Votes
	Isaac Gregory	32 do
	Major John Norton	1 do
		82 Votes in all

42 Votes making a Choice Philips Sweetser Esqr had 49 Votes and Was Chosen ——

and Notify'd by the Constable agreable to Law and summoned to Attend Accordingly

Isaac Gregory
Ammi Faulkner
John Norton
Ebnr: Fry
Daniel Woodbury
} Select Men

Attest Isaac Gregory Town Clerk ——

(1738) Worcester ss To Philip Thingsley Constable for the Town of Royalston —— Greeting ——

( ) For the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby Required to Notify and Warn all the Freeh-

( ) holders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Qualified

( ) to Vote in Town affairs to Assemble and Meet at the East Meting House in said Town on Monday the Sixth day of August Next at 3 Oclock afternoon to Act on the following Articles viz ——

1st To Choose a Moderator to Govern said Meeting

2ly To See if the Town Will petition the Court of General Sessions of the peace to be holden in and for the County aforesaid in August next to make alterations in the Road Where the Bridge Crosses Miller River Near Mr Silas Hales and make any Overtures to the Towns of Athol and Gerry Respecting the same or Eat any thing Respecting the Building said Bridge that they may think proper when Met ——— or Give their Committee heretofore Chosen to build said Bridge any Directions that they may think best — thereof fail not and make Return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon on or before the time of said meeting Given Under Our hands and Seals at Royalston aforesaid this thirtieth Day of July A.D. 1798 — —

Isaac Gregory
Amos Faulkner
John Norton
Daniel Woodbury
} Selectmen

Worcester ss In Obedience to the within Warrant I have Warned the Inhabitants of Royalston Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Royalston July 31st 1798 Silas Kingsley Constable

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and Return the Inhabitants of Royalston Qualified to Vote in Town affairs met on the said 6 day of August A.D. 1798 and Passed the following Votes viz

1st Chose Dr Amos Faulkner Moderator ———

2ly Voted that Capt Jon.a Sibley Capt. Gad Pierce and Mr Benjamin Hutchinson be a Committee to petition the Court of Gen.l Sessions of the peace to be holden at Worcester in and for the County of Worcester on the Monday preceding the last Tuesday in this present Month to make Such alterations in the County Road Where it Crosses Miller River Near Mr Silas Hales as they may think best and Make overtures to the Towns of Athol and Gerry to Join With us in said petition or so far as to Constitute Such a Committee as we may agree upon and the Court may appoint to be a Reference to Award and Say Where the said Bridge Ought to Cross said River and What Town or Towns Shall be at the Expence of Building said Bridge and Supporting the Same in Good Repair and We do hereby pledge our Selves to Abide and perform said Award So far as it Respects the Interest of the Towns a greeing as above or to make any Agreement with said Towns that they may think Just and Equitable Respecting the Same and if and if Nothing Can Legally be Done to Effect then to Go on and Build on the Old Spot With Such Variations from

Their

their former Report as they may think most Advantageous to this Town ---

Voted to Dissolve the Meeting

Ammi Faulkner } Moderator

Attest Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

(Seal) Worcester ss To Mr. Riley Wingsley Constable

(Seal) of the Town of Royalston ---- Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are Required to Notify and Warn the

(Seal) Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town Qualified to Vote for a Representative to the General Court of this Commonwealth to meet at the East meeting House in said Town on Monday the fifth day of Novr. Next at One O Clock P M to Give in their Votes to the Selectmen for one Person for a Representative to the Congress of the United States

Also you are Required to Warn as aforesaid the Freeholders and other Inhabitants Qualified to Vote in Town affairs met at said Place at 2 Oclock P M on said day to act on the following Articles viz

1st To Choose a Moderator to Govern said meeting

2dly To See if the Town Will Vote that a Piece of Land Containing about half an Acre belonging to the Town of Athol and a Piece of Land Containing about Six Square Rods belonging to the Town of Gerry be set off from said Towns and annexed to the Town of Royalston for the Purpose of Turning the County Road Near Mr. Silas Hales

and make Return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon At or before the time of said Meeting

Given Under our hand and Seals at Royalston this Twenty Ninth day of October A D 1798

Isaac Gregory
Ammi Faulkner
Daniel Woodbury } Selectmen

Worcester ss Royalston Novr 5th A D 1798 - Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant - I have Warned the Inhabitants of Royalston Qualified as above to met - at the time and Place and for the Purposes Above mentioned

Riley Wingsley } Constable

10th

And Make Return of this Warrant With your doings Thereon on or before the Time of said meeting

Given Under Our hands and Seals at Royalston aforesaid this Eighteenth day of December A D 1798

Isaac Gregory
Ammi Faulkner
John Norton
Daniel Woodbury
} Select Men

Worcester ss Royalston Dec. 24th A D 1798

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant I have Notified and Warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs to meet at the time & place and for the Purposes above mentioned

Riley Kingsley } Constable

Royalston January 1st A D 1799

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and Return The Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Qualified to Vote in Town affairs met and Passed the following Votes (viz)

1st Chose John Bachelor Esq Moderator

2 ly Voted to raise Two Hundred and Twenty six Dollars to Compleat the Payment for Building Millers River Bridge

on Motion Voted to Dissolve this Meeting

John Bachelor Moderator

attest Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Riley Kingsley one of the Constables of Royalston — — — — — — Greeting

(Seal) In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby Required to Notify and Warn (Seal) all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town (Seal) Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to Met at the East (Seal) Meting House in said Town on Monday the fourth (Seal) day of March Next at Ten O Clock in the forenoon (Seal) to act on the following Articles (viz) — — — —

1st To Chuse a Moderator to govern said Meting

2 ly to Chuse Town Clerk Selectmen Town Treasurer Assessors Constables and all other Town Officers as the Law directs

3 ly To See if the Town Will let the Swine go at Large the Present year

Boy 9th Royalston Nov.r 5th 1798

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and Return the Inhabitants of said Town Qualified to Vote for a Representative to the General Court of this Commonwealth met and brought in their Votes for a Representative to the Congress of the United States as follows (viz)

for the Honb.le Samuel Lyman Esq.r 75 Votes

Isaac Gregory
Ammi Faulkner
Daniel Woodbury
John Norton
} Select men

Attst Isaac Gregory
Town Clerk

1st Chose Daniel Woodbury Moderator —

2ly Voted that this Town do Consent that the following described Piece of Land bounded as follows (viz) Beginning on Royalston line at a heap of Stones thence South 53.° 30 m West 16 Rods 16 links to a heap of Stone by a Large pine Stump on the Bank of the River thence South crossing the River into Gary 9 Rods Number 19 links to a Large Stone with a Hole drilled into the top with an Iron Bar thence South 70.° East 3 Rods to a heap of Stones thence North 4 Rod 19 links to the Center of the River thence up the Center of said River to Royalston line thence North 5.° West by 19 Line 17 Rods to the bounds first mentioned be set off from the Towns of Athol and Gerry and be annexed to the Town of Royalston for the Purpose of Turning the County Road and building a Bridge Across Millers River near m.r Silas Hales in Gerry on Motion Voted to dissolve the meeting

Daniel Woodbury — Moderator

attst Isaac Gregory Town Clerk —

(Seal) Worcester ss To Mr. Orlig Kingsley Constable of
(Seal) the Town of Royalston Greeting —
(Seal) In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
(Seal) you are hereby Required to Notify and Warn the freeholders
(Seal) and Other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston
Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to Assemble and meet
at the East Meeting House in said Town on Tuesday
the first day of January Next at One Oclock P M
to Act on the following Articles (viz)

1st To Chuse A Moderator to Govern said meeting
2ly To See What Money the Town Will Grant to pay the
Committee & Those Persons for Labour don in Building the
Butments for the New Bridge Over Millers River Near
Mr. Silas Hales and Act any thing thereon that they
may think Proper When met

11th

4ly To See if the Town will ~~Let the Swine goat laugh to Depart pay~~ Accept the Road laid out by the Selectmen the Present year and Dispose time any that may be applied for

5ly to See What money the Town will grant to Repair the Highways the Present year

6ly To See What money the Town will grant to support Schooling the Present year

7ly To See if the Town will direct Where the Ministry fund shall be Deposited or Act any thing thereon Not they may think Proper

8ly To See if the Town will hear and pass Upon the Account of the Committee Chosen to Build ~~to Build~~ a Meeting House in said Town and to Sell and Convey the Pews in said house for that purpose if it may be Convenient for them to Report at that time but if Not to Enquire of them when it will be Convenient or Act any thing thereon that they may think Proper

and Make Return of this Warrant and your doings thereon on or before the Time of said Meeting

Given Under Our hands and Seals at Royalston this Eighteenth day of February A D 1799

Isaac Gregory
Ammi Faulkner
Ebenezer Frey
John Norton
Daniel Woodbury
} Selectmen

Worcester ss { March 4th 1799 In Obedience to the above Warrant I have Warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs to meet at the time place and for the Purposes Within mentioned

Peleg Thingsley } Constable

a True Copy of the Warrant and Return attest Isaac Gregory } Town Clerk

March 4th 1799 Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and Return the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Met and Passed the following Votes (viz)

1st Chose John Bachelor Esq Moderator

2ly Chose Isaac Gregory Town Clerk, Isaac Gregory John Norton Daniel Woodbury Ebenezer Frey and Shubael Blanding Selectmen

Jonathan Sibley Town Treasurer

Isaac Gregory John Norton and Daniel Woodbury Assessors

Jonathan Peirce and Paul Ellis Tything men

Chose Peleg Thingsley Constable to Collect Taxes for Twenty five cents

Nathan B Newton George Fuller William Clements
William Chase Nathan Reed Timothy Richardson Jr
Henery Nichols Junr Gad Pierce Junr Squire Davis
Aaron Bliss Daniel Woodbury Jonathan Sibley Junr
Benjamin Hutchinson Moses Walker Jonathan Jacobs
Surveyors of highways ——————————

Israel Davis and Lovel Kelton Hog Reaves —
Benjamin Hutchinson Sealer of Weights and Measures
Benjamin Hutchinson Surveyor of Lumber —
Isaac Whitmore and John Stockwell fence viewers —
Nathaniel Bragg and William Clements Field Drivers
Nathan B Newton Sealer of Leather ——
The above said Town officers Personally Appeared
before me and were Sworn to the faithfull discharge
of their Trust — Isaac Gregory Town Clerk —

3 ly Voted that the swine Go at Large —

4 ly Voted to Accept the Road Laid out as follows (viz)
Roy alston Jan 7 - 1st 1799
Then Laid Out a Road as follows (viz) begining
at the Road Near William Nichols Junr on Alse
D Davis North line thirty Rods to David Frys land
one Rod and a half wide William Nichols Jr Land thence
North on said Frys land to his House Thos Fry
Amos Faulkner } Selectmen
John Norton }

5 ly Voted to Grant Six Hundred Dollars to Repair highways
the Present Year ——————————

6 ly Voted to Grant Two Hundred Dollars to support Schooling
the present year ——————————

7 ly and 8th Artutes Poped over till the adjournment
on Motion Voted to adjourn this Meeting Until
the first monday in April Next 4 Oclock afternoon
Attst Isaac Gregory Town Clerk John Bartlet moderator
The Inhabitants Not agreable to adjournment on
the first day of April
Voted on the 7th Article to Reposed it untill the the first
Monday in May Next ——————

8 ly on the 8th Article Voted that the Statement Exhibited
by their Committee in Reputt to their doings in
building their Meeting House be Excepted and Request
them to Proceed and fully Compleat the business of their
appointment and Report to the Town as soon as
May be —

On Motion to make allowance to those Persons that Own Pews on the Lower floor at the south end of the meeting House posed in the Negative — Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday in May Next 4 oClock after Noon —

John Batchelder Moderator —

Attest Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Peleg Kingsley Constable of the Town of Royalston ..... Greeting —

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby Required to Notify and Warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town Qualified to Vote for a Representative to the General Court to Assemble and Meet at the East meeting House in said Town on Monday the first day of April Next at One oClock in the afternoon to give in their Votes for a Governor Lieut. Governour Councillors and Senators Agreable to the Constitution of this Commonwealth .....

and Make Return of this Warrant With your doings thereon on or before the Time of said meeting —

Given Under Our hands and Seals ~~this~~ at Royalston this Eighteenth day of March A.D. 1799

Isaac Gregory
Daniel Woodbury
Ebenr. Frey
Shubael Wanding
} Selectmen

Worcester ss Royalston April 1st A.D. 1799

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant I have Notified and Warned the Inhabitants of said Town to meet at the time and Place and for the Purposes ~~Within~~ ~~Above~~ ~~said~~ mentioned

Peleg Kingsley Constable

14th

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and Return The Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Met on the first day of April 1799 being the first Monday of said Month and agreable to the Constitution of this Commonwealth brought in their Votes as follows (viz)—

His Excellency Increase Sumner Esq. 93 Votes } for Governour

His Honour Moses Gill Esq 6 Votes
Honbl. Samuel Philips Esq — 25 — dº
Honbl. Edward H Robbins Esq — 19 — dº } for Lieut Governour

Josiah Sterns Esq — 39 — Votes
Elijah Brigham Esq 33 — dº
Baz.l Tafft Esq — 32 — dº
Salem Town — Esq — 14 — dº
John Sprague Esq — 10 — dº
Benj Heywood Esq 30 — dº
Silas Cutler Esq — 24 — dº
Josiah Goddard Esq — 13 — dº } for Councillors and Senators

Royalston April 1st day AD 1799

Isaac Gregory
Shubel Blanding
John Norton
Daniel Woodbury
Ebenr Fay } Selectmen

Attest Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

(Seal) Worcester ss To Peleg Kingsley Constable for Royalston — Greeting

(Seal) You Are hereby Required in the Name of the Common
(Seal) wealth of Massachusetts to Notify and warn all the
(Seal) freeholders and other Inhabitants of sd Town quali-
(Seal) fy'd To Vote in Town affairs to assemble and meet at
(Seal) the East Meting House on monday the Sixth day of May Next at one oClock P M to act on the following articles (viz)

1st To Chose a moderater to govern said Meting
2 ly To See What many the Town will grant to pay the Revd Joseph Lee's Sallery & Geting his Wood the present year
3 ly To See What many the Town will grant to defray Town Charges the present year

4th To See if the Town will abate such taxes as the Con
Stables Cannot Collect
5th To See if the Town will accept the Roads Laid out
by the Selectmen the present year
6th To See What Measures the Town take to Encourage Killing
Black birds and Crows the present year
7th To See if the Town will send a number to meet in Convention at Templeton on the ~~third~~ 2d Tuesday of May Next, and make
Return of this Warrent and your doings thereon on or before Sd
Meeting. Given under our hands and Seals this Twelfth day
of April A.D. one thousand seven hundred and Ninety nine

Isaac Gregory
John Norton
Daniel Woodbury
Ebenezer Dry
Shubel Blanding
} Selectmen

Worcester ss Royalston May the 6th A.D. 1799
Pursuant to the Within Warrent I have Notified and warned the Inhabitants of Sd Town to assemble and meet at the Time and place and for the purpose Within mentioned

Isley Kingsley Constable—

May 6th A.D. 1799 Pursuant to the forgoing Warrent in Return The Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston met And payed the following Votes (Viz)

1 Chose Major John Norton Moderater for said meeting
2 Voted to Raise 234 Dollars & 38 Cents to pay the Rev. Mr. Lee's Sallery and Get his Wood the Wood bid off as follows (Viz)

Mr. Samuel Selah Junr. 5 Cords at — 1 — 0 per Cord
Ammi Faulkner 5 do at — 1 — 0
David Nichols 5 do at — 0 — 99
Capt Gad Rice — 5 do at 0 — 98
Jona Sibley Junr. — 5 do at — 0 — 98
Wm Clements — 5 do at — 0 — 97

3 Voted to Raise 450 dollars for Building and Finishing Sch-ool Houses and Ninety dollars for other Incidental Town Charges
4 Voted to abate the following Taxes (Viz)
In Jos Emmerson's rate Bills Shibna Dyer one Dollar and Six Cents — Elisha Whitmore one Dollar fifty nine Cents Josiah Chamberlain Seventy nine Cents — Wm Foster fifty one Cents. In Shubel Blanding's Rate bills Seth Foster Eighty eight Cents Stephen Hinton's Highway tax 49 Cents
In Samuel Gregory's Rate Bills Daniel Hubbard .88 Cents
In Simeon Jacob's Rate Bills Capt May's tax one dollars and 87 Cents Seth Foster's tax 79 Cents

5ly Voted to accept a road or Way as follows (viz)
Royalston March the 19th 1799
Then Laid out a road beginning at Warwickline one rod North of Timothy Bliss Junr. Northwest Corner at a Stake at the End of a Wall thence East one Rod on said Bliss and Capt. Fullers Land and one Rod on Jeremiah Bullocks Land and on Nathan Bullocks Land to the road Leading from Richmond to Orange

the above Accepted on Condition that the Town is at No Expence for the Land or Making of said Road — Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

Daniel Woodbury
Ebnr. Fry
Shubel Blanding
} Select men

Likewise one other Way as follows (viz) May 6th 1799
Beginning by the road between Jonathan Peirces Land and Joseph Stockwells Land at said Peirces North line thence Easterly by said Line to a Large Rock thence on Northeasterly a Little North of a small Pond thence Easterly to a Large Oak Stump at the North End of a School House in Nathan Bartletts Land thence Northeasterly to the road at the Northend of said Bartletts Dwelling House

The above Accepted and approved of on the following Condition (viz) that the above said Bartlett and Stockwell their Heirs or Assigns or any or either of them have full Liberty to Erect and keep Good and sufficient Bars or Gates at the following places in said Way (viz) one at the road North of sd Bartletts Dwelling House one on the line between Bartletts and Stockwells land and one at the road Between Stockwells and Jonas Peirces at said Peirces North line Said Road to Ly on the North or Northwesterly side of said Bounderies and to be One rod and a half rod wide

Isaac Gregory
Daniel Woodbury
Ebnr. Fry
} Select men

6ly Voted to Give a Bounty on the head of the following Birds (viz) Twenty five Cents for an Old Crow Twelve Cents for a young Crow and Six Cents for a Crow Blackbird to be Taken in said Town by the Inhabitants of said Town and Delivered to either of the Selectmen Assessors or Constable of said Town

7ly Chose John Batcheler Esqr to Represent this Town in Convention at Templeton on the 2d Tuesday of May Instant
on Motion Voted to Dissolve this Meeting

Attest Isaac Gregory Town Clerk John Norton Moderator

(Seal) Worcester ss. To Peleg Kingsley Constable for the
Town of Royalston ——— Greeting ——
(Seal) You are hereby Required in the Name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts to notify and warn all the freeholders
(Seal) and other Inhabitants qual^d to Vote ~~in~~ for a Representa-
tive to the General Court of this Commonwealth to assemble
(Seal) and meet at the East meting house on monday the Sixth
Day of May next at three O Clock afternoon to make
Choice of some meet person to Represent S^d Town in
the general Court of S^d Commonwealth for the year
Ensuing and make return of this warrant and your
doings hereon, on or before S^d meting Given under
Our hands and Seals this twelfth day of April in the
Year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred & ninety nine

Isaac Gregory
John Norton
Daniel Woodbury
Shubel Blanding
Ebn^r Fry
} Selectmen

Worcester ss Royalston May the 6th A^D 1799
Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and
Warned the Inhabitants of S^d Town qualified To Vote in
Town affairs to meet at the Time and place and for the
purposes within mentioned

Peleg Kingsley Constable

Monday May 6th A^D 1799 agreable to the foregoing
Warrant and return the Inhabitants met and on motion
Voted Not to send a Representative to the general Court
the present year

Isaac Gregory
John Norton
Daniel Woodbury
Shubel Blanding
Ebn^r Fry
} Selectmen

ATTEST
Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Riley Kingsley Constable
for the Town of Royalston Greeting
In the Name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts You are hereby Requested
to Notify and Warn all the Freeholders and
other Inhabitants of Royalston Qualified to Vote
in Town affairs to Meet at the East Meeting-
House in said Town on Monday the Tenth day
of June Instant at Two Oclock in the afternoon
To Act on the following Articles (viz)

1st To Chose a moderater to govern said Meeting

2 To See if the Town Will agree to devide the north and
South School districts near the Centre of the Town and
direct the particular Spot on which the School house
Shal be Set in said district or act any thing thereon that
they may think proper agreable to the request of
Nathaniel Bragg and Nine Others

3 To See if the Town will accept and approve of a road
Laid out by the Selectmen for the ~~Selectmen~~ benefit
of Rogers Chase at his request and a number of
others. Said road Laid through Lands of David
Nichols and Peter Davis to the County road near Will-
iam Towns and make return of this warrant.
With your doings thereon on or before the Time of said
Meeting Given under our hands and Seals this Third
day of June A D 1799

Isaac Gregory
Daniel Woodbury
John Norton
Ebenezer Fry
} Selectmen of Royalston

Attest Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

Worcester ss Royalston June the Tenth A D 1799.
by Virtue of this Warrant I have Notified the Inhabitants
of said Town to meet at the Time and place and for the
purposes within mentioned Riley Kingsley Constable

Royalston June 10th A.D. 1799

In Pursuance of the foregoing Warrant and Return The Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston met and Passed the following Vote, (viz)

1st Chose Deacon Simmi Faulkner Moderator

2ly 2 Article Passed in the Negative

3ly Voted to Accept a Road Laid out as follows (viz)

Royalston June 10th A.D. 1799 Laid out a Road Beginning by the Road about Two rod South of Roger Chafins Dwelling House at the West ~~Orchard~~ thence South of the West End of said House at the North West Corner of the Orchard thence about Southwest to Judah Stowells Northwest Corner thence Southwest to Gad Peirces Jun^rs North line thence by said line west to the County Road, Said Road Two rod wide Lying on the northerly Side of said Boundaries. it is provided that if mr. Chafin can agree with mr. Peirce the Town do Consent that the road may Cross the line of said Peirce about 19 Rods from his northeast Corner so as to leave mr. Peirce as much of mr. Chafins Land as the road will take on Peirces Land and go to the County road on the South Side of said line

Attest Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

Isaac Gregory
Daniel Woodbury
Ebn^r Fry
} Selectmen

On a Motion Voted to Dissolve the Meeting

Attest Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

Simmi Faulkner Moderator

Worcester ss To Peleg Kingsley Constable of the Town of Royalston Greeting

You are hereby Required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Notify and warn all the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to assemble and meet at the East meeting House in said Town on monday the Nineteenth day of September Instant at one oClock afternoon to act on the following articles (viz)

1st To chose a moderator to Govern said meeting

2dly To Chose Some Person or Persons for an agent or agents to appear and answer to an Indictment found against Them for the want of Repairs in a County Road in the East part of the Town, at the Court of the General Sessions of the peace to be holden at Worcester in December next —

3dly To See What measures the Town will Take to Repair the ~~High~~ County Roads in said Town to Grant Money for that purpose or act any thing thereon that they May think Proper —

4thly To See if the Town will Discontinue The Road from David Nichols's North line to Rogers Chases House and Vote that the Road from said Chases House to Joseph Stockwells House be altered and Used for the future as a Bridle Road —

5thly To See if the Town will take any measures to make or Repair the Road laid out for the benefit of Rogers Chase or act any thing thereon that they may think Proper

6thly To See if the Town will Set William Clements off from the South ~~East~~ School District and annex him to the South School District —

7thly To See if the Town will Abate Solomon Nichols Taxes in Peleg Kingsleys lists or any part thereof,

And make Return of this warrant with your doings thereon on or before the time of said meeting —

Given Under our hands ~~this~~ and Seals this fifth day of September A D 1799

Isaac Gregory
Daniel Woodbury
Shubel Blanding
Ebenr Ivry —
} Select men

Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

Worcester ss Royalston September 16th A D 1799

by Vertue of this Warrant I have Notified and warned this Inhabitants of Said Town to met at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Peleg Kingsley Constable

Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

Royalston Sept 16 AD 1799

Then In Pursuance to the foregoing warrant and Return the Inhabitants of said Town Met and Past the following Votes (Viz)

1st Chose John Batchelor Esqr Moderator

2 by Chose Isaac Gregory Agent to Answer for the Town at the Court of Sessions Next to be holden at Worcester in Dec Next agreable to the 2 Article of the foregoing Warrant

3 by Voted to Raise 100 Dollars to Repair the East County Road and 50 Dollars to Repair the County Road thro' the City and 100 Dollars to Repair the West County Road and 25 Dollars to Repair the Road by mr Towns — Voted to Chose 4 trusty Chose Lt Silas Foster for the East County Road Chose Daniel Woodbury for the City Road & Peleg Ringley for the West County Road and John Deere for the South County Road Voted that the Assessors assess the above Sum and Correct list thereof to the Collector and a Copy to the Trustees and that said Trustees Notify the Persons Nam'd in their Lists to Work the Respective Sums set against their name with and of the Time and place and what Tools to work said Work to work to be done by the 15th of October Next and the Trustees to make Return to the Selectmen on the 16 Day of the same October that they may draw orders on the Town Treasurer for the payment of said Labourers

4 by Passed in the Negative.

5 by Passed in the Negative.

6 by Passed in the Negative.

7 by Voted to abate the Whole of Solomon Nichols Tax Excepting the Minister Tax

Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

John Batchelor Moderator

21 st

Royalston Nov^{r} 6th A^{D} 1799

We the Subscribers Selectmen of the Towns of Winchendon and Royalston Run the line between said Towns and Renewd the Marks and Bounds begining at the north East Corner of The Town of Royalston which is the Northwest Corner of Winchendon being a heap of Stones with a large Hemlock on one side marked with the letter R— and a Small one marked on the other side with the letter W— thence Runing South 8^{d} West by Marked Trees to the Southeast Corner of Royalston and Southwest Corner of Winchendon which is a White Maple Tree with a heap of Stones and a number of other trees marked as Witness

Ezra Flyd
Benj^{a} Hubbard
} Selectmen of Winchendon

Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

Isaac Gregory
David Woodbury
Ebn^{r} Ivry
} Selectmen of Royalston

This Certifieth that the Subscribers on the day of the 14th of November 1799 Perambulated the line between Templeton and Royalston and Renewed the bounds

Thomas Fisher
Eden Baldwin
} Selectmen of Templeton.

Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

David Woodbury
Ebn^{r} Ivry
Shubel Blanding
} Selectmen of Royalston

This Certifieth that the Subscribers on the 14th Day of November 1799 Perambulated the line between Royalston and Gerry & Renewed the bounds

Peirson Richardson
Silas Stow
} Selectmen of Gerry

Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

David Woodbury
Ebn^{r} Ivry
Shubel Blanding
} Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester ss To Silas Kingsley Constable for the 2d
(Seal) Town of Royalston ---------- Greeting
(Seal) In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to Notify and Warn
(Seal) all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to Vote in Town affairs to assemble and met at the East meeting House in said Royalston on Monday the third day of March Next at Ten of the Clock in the forenoon to act on the following Articles to wit (2d) Given said Meeting
1st To chuse Moderator
2d To choose Town Clerk Selectmen Town Treasurer Assessors Constables and all other Town Officers as the Law Directs
3d To see if the Town will let their swine Go at Large the Present year
4th To see if the Town will accept any Roads laid out by the Selectmen the year Passed or discontinue any Roads that may be applied for ---
5th To see what money the Town will Grant to repair Highways the present year
6th To see what Money the Town will Grant to support Schooling the year ensuing and to see whether they Town will direct that any part thereof and if any part much should be laid out to teach Singing in the Religious Societies in this Town
7th To see if the Town will Limmit and define the Bounds of the District for Surveyors of Highways in said Town
8th To see if the Town will give any Directions to the overseers of the Poor in respect to calling upon Solomon Badcock to support his aged Mother who has been of Great expence to this Town or act any thing thereon that they may think proper

And make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of ourselves on or before the Time of said meeting Given under our hands and Seals at Royalston this Seventeenth day of February A D 1800

Isaac Gregory
Daniel Woodbury
Shubal Blanding
Selectmen of Royalston

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Worcester ss Royalston March 3d 1800 pursuant to the Within Warrant I have Notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston to meet at the Time and place and for the Purposes Within Mentioned Silas Kingsley Const.

At 1800 March 3d Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and Return the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston met and Passed the following Votes (viz)

1st Chose Dr Moller Bullock Moderator to Govern said Meeting

2d Chose Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

Isaac Gregory John Norton Daniel Woodbury Squire Bates and Elam Blanding } Select Men

Capt Jona. Sibley Town Treasurer

Isaac Gregory Samuel Goddard Jun. and Amm. Faulkner --- Assessors

John Pierce - Constable - Gives 3-5 Fadian Note

David Taft - Samuel Blanding - Sythingman

Nehemiah Clap Nathan Bullock Capt Gad Pierce Sam. Gregory Silas Foster Timothy Richardson Jr Enoch Whitmore Jos. Jacobs Jonas Brown Col Nash Dr Ammi Faulkner Archabal Clap Jona. Shepherd Jon Dr Simeon Jacobs David Nichols Highways Surveyors

Stephen B Bowker and Samuel Goddard - Hog Reeves

Benjamin Hutchinson Sealer of W. & Meas. and Sealer of Lumber

Rufus Wheeler Daniel Fisk Jerre Viears Elephalet Rogers and Josiah Stockwell Field drivers

Joseph Emerson - Sealer of Leather

3d Voted to Let the Swine go at Large

4th Passed in the Negative

5th Voted to raise 600 Dollars to repair Highways the Present year

6th Voted to raise 200 Dollars to support Schooling the present year the 2nd part of said Articles Post poned for further Consideration

7th Passed in the Negation
8th Voted that the Overseers of the Poor take Measures
(Seal) to warn Mr Badcock to Leave son Solomon
if it can be done in their opinion with Safety
(Seal) Adjourned till April next on the first Monday at 4 o Clock afternoon
(Seal) April 7 A.D. 1800 the Inhabitants met agreable
to adjournment and voted to raise 100. Dollars
(Seal) more for schooling, on Motion voted to Dissolve
their meeting ---- Moller Bullock Modr

Worcester ss To John Peirce Constable for the Town
of Royalston in said County ... Greeting
In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massa
chusetts you are hereby ~~required~~ Required to Notify
and warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants
of said Town Qualified to vote for Governor, Lieut
Governor and Senators for said Commonwealth agre
-able to the Constitution thereof To Assemble and met
at the East meeting House in said Town on mon
day the Seventh Day of April Next at Two O Clock
in the afternoon it being the first monday
in said month To bring in their votes for a Governor
for a Lieut Governor and five Persons for Council
and Senators for the Commonwealth aforesaid ----
And make return of this warrant with your doings
thereon on or before the time of said meeting
Given under our hands and Seals at
Royalston this Eighteenth day of March
A.D. 1800

Isaac Gregory
Ebenr Blanding
Squire Davis
Daniel Woodbury
} Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester ss April 7th A.D 1800
Pursuant to the within Warrant I have Notified and
warned the within mentioned Freeholders and other
Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston To meet at the
time and place ~~within mentioned~~ and for the purpose
within mentioned -
John Peirce Constable

Royalston April 7th A.D. 1800 —

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and return the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston met and Brought in their votes as follows (viz)

	No Votes	
Honble Caleb Strong Esq	7	for Governor
Honble Elbridge Gerry Esq	10	
Honble Moses Gill Esq	1	

Honble Tyler Ames — 82 for Lieut. Governor

Hon. Josiah Stearns Esq	61	Council and Senators
Hon. Elijah Brigham Esq	63	
Benja. Heywood Esq	54	
Hon. Bezaleel Taft — Esq	54	
Josiah Goddard Esq	47	
Nathl Paine Esq	7	
Genl John Whiting	20	
Daniel Bigelow Esq	3	
Hon. Salem Town Esq	1	
Hon. John Sprague Esq	4	

Isaac Gregory
Ebn. Blanding — Selectmen
Squier Davis

Worcester ss To John Pierce Constable of the Town of Royalston — Greeting —

(Seal). In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby Required to Notify and Warn all (Seal) the freholders and other Inhabitants of said Town (Seal) Qualified to Vote for a Representation to the (Seal) General Court of said Commonwealth to Meet at (Seal) the East meeting House in said Town on Wednesday the 7th day of may Next at Three Oclock in the afternoon to Choose Some Meet Person

to Represent the Town of Royalston in the General Court of said Commonwealth and Make Return and Make Return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon on or before the Time of said Meeting

Given Under ~~and Seal of~~ our hands and Seals at Royalston this tenth day of April A.D. 1800

Ebnr Blanding
Isaac Gregory
Squire Davis
Daniel Woodbury
John Norton
} Selectmen

Worcester ss May 7th 1800 Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant I have Notified all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the within mentioned Town Qualified to Vote for a Representative to meet at the Time and Place and for the Purpose within mentioned

John Peirce Constable

May 7 - 1800 Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and Return the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Met and brought in their Votes for a Representative as follows (viz) ——

Major John Norton —— 57 Votes
Isaac Gregory Esqr — 20 — do
Capt Daniel Woodbury — 1 — do
Ebnr Blanding — 1 — do

Attest Isaac Gregory
John Norton
Daniel Woodbury
Squire Davis
Ebnr Blanding
} Selectmen

Worcester ss To John Peirce Constable of the Town of Royalston Greeting ——

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby Required to Notify and warn all the freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to assemble and Meet at the East meeting House in said Town on Wednesday the 7th day of May Next at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles (viz)

1st To Choose a Moderator to Govern Said Meeting
2 ly To hear the Report of the Selectmen on the State of the Treasurer of said Town and Act thereon as they may think proper ——

3 ly To See What Money the Town will Grant to pay the Revd Jos Sawtery and git his wood the Present year

4 ly To See What money the Town will Grant to Defray the Nessesary Town Charges the Present year

5 ly To See if the Town will Take any Measures to Encourage the killing Mischievous birds and act any thing thereon that they May think proper

6 ly to See if the Town will Consent that Otmor Jones and others Should be Set off from the Town of Athol and Annexed to the Town of Royalston agreable to their Request or act any thing thereon that they May think Proper

7 ly To See if the Town will Consent that the Baptist Society in the Neighbourhood of the Town School District Should have the School House in Said District to Use for Religious Meting agreable to their Request

8 ly To See if the Town will Accept and Approve of a Road Laid from the Town Road to Ebr Blandings House

and Make Return of this Warrant with your doings thereon on or before the Time of Said Meting

Given Under our hand and Seals at Royalston this Tenth day day of April A D 1800

Isaac Gregory
Ebr Blanding
Squire Davis
John Norton
Daniel Woodbury
} Select Men

Worcester ss May 7th 1800 Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant I have Notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to Met at the Time and Place and for the Purposes above mentioned by Posting up Attested Copys at the Publick Meting Houses in Royalston as the Law Directs

A D 1800 John Pierce Constable

May 7th Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and Return the Inhabitant of the Town of Royalston Met and Passed the following Votes (viz)

1 Chose Dr Aaron Faulkner Moderator

2 ly Voted that the Report of the Selectmen on the State of the Treasurer was Satisfactory

3 by Granted $231—40 to Pay the Revd. Jon.a Lees Sallery and Git his Wood — and agreed with Several Persons to git the wood as follows (viz)

Simery Nichols	5 Cords at	6/ Pr. Cord	$	5—00
Jonas Allen	5 do	6/		5—00
Capt. Jon.a Sibley	5	6/		5—00
William Town	5	6/		5—00
Ezekiel Ellis	4	at 93 cents		4—64
Capt. Gad Pierce	4	at 93 cents		4—71

4 by Granted Eighty Dollars to Defray Necessary Town Charges

5 by Voted to give the Same bounty on birds as the last year —

6 Voted to Concurr that a Mrs Jones and others may be sett off from the Town of Athol and annexed to the Town of Royalston Agreable to their Request in their Petition on file

7 by Passed in the Negative

8 by Voted to Accept and Approve of a Road laid as follows (viz) Royalston April 30th 1800

Then Laid out a Road beginning at a Bridge over a Brook (alls the Hunting Brook Between Lands of Josiah Fox and James Forbes thence West through (over of said Forbes Land to Ephraim Hixes Land where a Way is Now fenced to Land of Ebenezer Blanding — thence west on said Blandings Land where a way is Now fenced out to said Blandings House — said Road is three rods wide and Lays South of the Bridge and of the same —

Jnmi Jonathan Wheelock } Ebenr Blanding, Squire Davis, Isaac Gregory } Select Men

Worcester ss To Mr. John Pierce Constable of the Town of Royalston Greeting —

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are hereby required to Notify and Warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to Assemble and Meet at the Said meeting house in said Town on Monday the Sixth day of October Next

at one Oclock in the after Noon to Act on the following Articles (viz)

1st To Chuse a Moderator to Govern said Meeting

2 To se if the will Accept and Approve of a Road Laid from the Top of the Hill Near or on Land of Whitman and Joseph by the Town Road Near their East Line to the Common Near the East Meeting House and Accept of any alterations made in the Town Road leading from Warwick to Royalston Meeting House and act any thing thereon that they may think Proper

3 To See if the Town will Petition the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to lay a County Road from ~~___~~ Warwick Town line thro' Royals ton to Winchendon — — — —

4ly to See if the Town will Take any Measures for Opening and Repairing the above Proposed Road and Act Any thing thereon that they may think Proper

and Make Return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon on or before the Time of said Meeting

Given Under our hands and Seals this 25th day of September AD 1800

Isaac Gregory
Daniel Woodbury
John Horton
Ebnr Blanding
Squire Davis
} Select Men

Worcester ss October Sixth day 1800 —
This in Obedience to the within Warrant I have Notifyed the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Qualifyed to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at the Time and Place and for the Purposes within Mentioned by Posting up Coppys of this Warrant at the Publick Meeting House in this Town John Perry Constable

Roxbury October 6th A.D. 1800
Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and Return the Inhabitants of the Town of Roxbury Met and Voted the following Votes (viz) —

1 Chose Capt. Daniel Woodbury Moderator —

2 by Accepted the Road and Alteration as follows (viz) —
Roxbury October 8th A.D. 1800 — — — — —
Then Laid out a road three Rods wide beginning at a Birch Tree marked by the Town Road near the Top of the Hill by Joseph and Whitman Jacobs East line thence East 30° Fifty Rods thence East 5° North 12 Rods thence East 22° North 28 Rods Easterly by marked Trees to a Stake and Stones by the line Between Dan'l Bartlets land and Wm Raymonds land thence Easterly by Rods to a Stake and Stones three Rods North of William Pratts Barn to the Town Road — and also Made the following Alteration in the Town Road Beginning at the South East Corner of Silvanus Bliss's Land Lying the North Side of the Road thence South thro' Through Rapel Wheelers Land and Andrew Kindals land in a Direct line to Strike the North West Corner of said Kindals Dwelling House till it Comes to the Town Road — —

Isaac Gregory
Ebn'r Blanding
Daniel Woodbury
Squire Davis
John Norton
} Selectmen

3d Passed in the Negative — — — — — — —

4th Voted to Grant Three Hundred Dollars to be Worked out on the above said Road and Alteration of a Road — — — —
Voted that Capt. Daniel Woodbury be an Agent to Superintend said Work and that he allow the Usual Prices for Highway Work — and all Delinquentes to Return to the Assessors by the 12 day of Nov'r Next to be Committed to the Constable and Collected as soon as May be and Paid in to the Town Treasury — —
on Motion Voted to Dissolve the Meeting — —

Daniel Woodbury Moderator

Worcester ss To John Pierce Constable of
(1st) the Town of Boylston — Greeting
In the Name of the Commonwealth of
(2nd) Massachusetts you are hereby Required to
Notify and Warn all the freeholders and other
(3rd) Inhabitants of the Town of Boylston Qualified
to Vote in Town affairs to Assemble and meet
(4th) at the East Meeting House in said Town on
Monday the 3d day of November Next
at One oClock in the afternoon to Act
on the following Articles (viz) —

1st To Choose a Moderator to Govern said meeting

2ly To See if the Town will Chose some
Person or Persons to be an Agent or Agents
to Meet in Convention at Joshua Wrights
Inholder in Templeton on Thursday the
6th day of Novr Next to Devise some
Measures to Effect a Division of the County
of Worcester Agreable to a Request from
Edmond Howe and Others and Act any
thing thereon that they may think
Proper —

And Make Return of this Warrant with
with your Doings thereon on or before
the Time of said Meeting
Given under Our hands and Seals
at Boylston this Twenty third day
of October A D 1800

Worcester ss
Novr 3d 1800 —
In Obedience to the
Within Warrant
I have Notified and
and Warned all the freeholders
and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boylston
Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at
the Time and place and for the Purposes within
mentioned by posting Copys of said Warrent at the
Meeting House in said Town John Pierce Constable

Isaac Gregory
Squire Davis
Daniel Woodbury
John Norton
} Select Men

1800

Recd Nov 3d 1800 Pursuant to the Foregoing Warrant and Return the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Met and Paid the following Votes (viz)

1st Chose Dr Ammi Faulkner Moderator —

2ly Chose Major John Norton Agent for this Town to Meet in Convention at Joshua Wrights in Templeton on Thirsday the Sixth day of Novr Instant with Others to Devise some Legal Measures to Effect a Devision of the County of Worcester —

on Motion Voted to Dissolve this Meeting —

Ammi Faulkner Moderator

(Seal) Worcester ss To John Pierce Constable of the Town of Royalston — Greeting —

(Seal) In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby Required to Notify and Warn

(Seal) all the Freeholders and Other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Qualified to Vote for a Representative to the General Court of said Commonwealth to Assemble and Met at the East Meeting House in said Town on Monday the Third day of Novr Next at Two Oclock in the afternoon to bring in their Votes to the Selectmen for some Meet Person To Represent the Third Western District of this Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States

And Make Return of this Warrant with your doings thereon on or before the time of said Meeting

Given Under Our hands and Seals at Royalston this Twenty fifth day of October AD 1800

Isaac Gregory
Daniel Woodbury
Squire Davis
} Select Men

Worcester Novr 3 - 1800 In Obedience to the within Warrant I have Notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Qualified to Vote for a Representation to the General Court to Met at the Time and Place and for the Purpose within Mentioned by Posting up Copys of this Warrant at the Meeting Houses in this Town

John Pierce Constable

November 3d A D 1800

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and Return the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Met and Brought in their Votes for a Representative to Congress as follows (viz)

The Honble Ebenezer Mattoon Esqr 46 Votes

Honble Daniel Bigelow Esqr -- 2 Votes

Isaac Gregory
Daniel Woodbury
Elisha Blanding
} Selectmen

Worcester ss To John Peirce Constable of the Town of Royalston Greeting —

(Seal) (Seal) (Seal) In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby Required to Notify and Warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Qualified to Vote for a Representative to the General Court of said Commonwealth to Assemble and Meet at the Last meeting House in said Town on Monday the fifteenth day of December Instant at One of the Clock in the afternoon to bring in their Votes for Meet Person to Represent the Third Western District of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States in the Room of the Honble Samuel Lyman Esqr Resigned agreable to a Precept Recd of the Governor of said Commonwealth — And Make Return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon on or before the Time of said Meeting

Given Under our hands and Seals at Royalston this first day of December A D 1800

Isaac Gregory
Daniel Woodbury
John Horton
} Selectmen

Worcester ss Dec 15 1800

In Obedience to the within Warrant I have Notified and Warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston to Meet at the Time and place and for the Purposes within Mentioned by Posting up Copys of said Warrant at the Meeting Houses in said Town

John Peirce Constable

December 15th 1800 Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and Return the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Met and brought in their Votes for a Representative to Congress as follows (viz) For the Honble Ebenr Mattoon Esqr 30 Votes

Attest Isaac Gregory Town Clerk	Daniel Woodbury Isaac Gregory Ebenr Blanding Squire Davis	Select Men

(L.S.) Worcester ss To John Peirce Constable of the Town of Royalston Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Qualified to vote in Town affairs to assemble and meet at the East Meeting House in said Town on Monday the second day of March next at ten o'clock A.M. to act on the following articles (viz)

1st To Chose a Moderator to Govern said Meeting

2 To Chose a Town Clerk, Select Men Town Treasurer, Assessors, Constable & all other Town Officers as the Law directs.

3 To see if the Town will Vote to let the Swine go at large yoked & ringed according to law

4 To see if the Town will accept or dismiss any Roads that may be laid before them for that purpose.

5 To see what money the Town will raise to repair Highways the present year.

6 To see what money the Town will raise to support Schooling the present year and if any how much shall be laid out & to each District

7 To see if the Town will express their mind how they would have the new pews in front & on the sides of the pulpit in the East Meeting house sold or appropriated.

2 To Lieut. Capt. William Raymond, my
Constable in respect to clearing a piece of land
to the South for a Common and act any
thing thereon as they may think proper

9 To hear Doct. Stephen Batchelors demand for
land for a Road & Capt. Wm. Raymonds for
timber for said Road and act thereon as they
may think proper.

and make return of this warrant and
your doings thereon on or before the time
of said Meeting

Given under our hand and seal at Royalston this
ninth day of February D. 1801

Isaac Gregory
Daniel Woodbury
Ebenr. Blanding
Squier Davis
Select Men

Worcester ss. March 2 1801

In obedience to the within warrant I have
notified and warned the Inhabitants of the
Town of Royalston Qualified to vote in Town
affairs to meet at the time and Place and
for the purpose within mentioned.

John Paine
Constable

A true copy of warrant & return

Attest Samuel Goddard Town Clerk

Royalston March 2 1801

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant & return
the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston
met and Voted the following votes (viz)

1 Voted Peter Batchelor Moderator to govern
said Meeting

24 Chose Samuel Goddard Jun Town Clerk

Chose Sam[l] Goddard Jun[r] John Norton and Esquier Davis Select Men

Voted Sibley Town Treasurer

Samuel Goddard Jun. John Norton and Esquier Davis Assessors

David Nichols Constable and to collect all Legal Taxes Commited to him in said Town for the sum of four Dollars and to warn the Town Meetings free from expence to the Town. Henry Nichols Jun[r] Elijah Nichols his Bondsmen

Ephraim Flix Eighty Nine

David Ivory, Stephen B. Bowker, John Wood, Nathan Reed, 4th Jun[r] Richardson Smith Holman, Daniel Perkins, Nathaniel Bragg, Gad Pierce Jun[r], Dan[l] Hutchenson, Lemuel Whitney, Simeon Jacobs, Highway Surveyor for the present year.

William Pierce Hog Reeve

Benj[a] Hutchenson Sealer of Weights & Measures

Ezekiel Ellis Fence Viewer

William Pierce and David Ivory field drivers.

Joseph Emerson Sealer of Leather

3 Voted to let the swine go at large well yoked & Ringed

4 Voted to discontinue the Road from David Nichols South line to Rogers Chaper House
Voted that the Town permit Capt Wm Raymond to Erect & keep Good gates at Each End of the Road leading from the Road near Mr. Oliver Hills House to the new Road near the top of the Hill by Whitman & Joseph Jacobs land

5 Voted that the Town Raise 600 Dollars to repair the Highways the present year

6 Voted to Raise 300 Dollar for the Support of Schooling the present year and that 30 Dollar of it be appropriated for teaching Singing at the direction of the Selectmen

7 Voted to Postpone this article for further Consideration

8 passed in the negetive i.e. Voted not to agree to Capt. Wm Raymond proposals

9 Voted that Doc. Stephen Batchelder Clerk for land & Capt. Wm Raymond Clerk for timber for Road be referred to the Selectmen to settle with them on the best terms could be obtained

Voted to Adjourn this meeting to the first Monday in April next at four o Clock afternoon.

Royalston April 6 1801
Agreeable to adjournment of March meeting the Inhabitants of Royalston met and passed the following Votes (viz) under the 2 article Chose the following officers to fill Vacancy of those not sworn Chose Jon.a Nichols Tything man Chose Rufus Wheeler, John Fisher & Ebenr. Blanding Surveyors of Highways Chose Jon.a Nichols fence Viewer

Chose Silvanus Bliss Hogrief. all the above named officers of whom an oath is required have been duly sworn according to Law.

Under the 4th article Voted to except the following Road (viz)

Royalston April 1 1801 This day laid out a Road beginning at a Stake & Stones about three Rod north west of Nathel Davis House thence east thro. Jonas Brewers land to a Stake & Stones on said Brewers east line said Road to lay three Rod wide on the South side of said Bounds

John Norton } Selct
Squier Davis } Men.

Also

March 29 1801 This day laid out a Road three Rod wide begining at a Stake in the corner of Silas Ballou wall from thence through D. Ballous land to a Stake and Stones about three Rod East of Isaac Eriley Barn thence South through D. Eriley land to a Stake & Stones about 4 Rod East of Ebenr. Blandings Barn to the corner of a Road formerly laid out. D. Road on the East side of said Bounds also discontinued the old Road from the end of the wall first mention'd to the Notch of the Road below Eph. Rogers house near a small Brook.

John Norton } Selct
Squier Davis } Men

Under the 6th article Voted to reconsider that part of the vote which appropriated 30 Dollars for teaching singing.

Voted to pass over the 7 article to the Adjournment

Voted that this Meeting be adjourned to 4 May next 5 o'clock P. M.

May 4 1801 Met according to Adjournment.

Voted on the 7 Article that the Pews in front of and adjoining to the Pulpit in the East Meeting House

39 be appropriated for use of the Deacons and those aged People who are hard of hearing & for Publick Lyes on Publick days

on motion this Meeting was dessolved

John Bachelor Moderator
Samuel Goddard Jun Town Clerk

Worcester ss To David Nichols Constable for the Town of Royalston greeting

(2s) In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass.
(1s) you are hereby required to notify and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to Vote for Representative to assemble and meet at the East Meeting house in said Town on Monday the Sixth day of April next at one o. clock afternoon to Give in their Votes for Governour Lieut Governour, Councelors and Senators, agreeable to the Constitution of this Commonwealth. and make return of this warrant and of your doings thereon on or before the time of said meeting

Given under our hand and seal at Royalston this twentieth day of March 1801

Samuel Goddard Jun Squier Davis — Select Men

Worcester ss March 21 1801 In obedeance to the within warrant I have warned the freeholder and other Inhabitants Qualified to Vote for a Representative to meet at the time & place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting warrants at both Meeting houses David Nichols Constable

Attest Samuel Goddard Jun Town Clerk

Royalston April 6 1801

Persuant to the foregoing warrant and return the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston met and brought in the following Votes (viz)

		Votes	
His Excelency	Caleb Strong Esqr.	98	Vote for Governour
Honourable	Elbridge Gerry —	13	
Hon.r	William Heath —	1	

		Votes	
Hon.r	Samuel Phillips Esqr.	62	for Lieut Governour
Hon.r	Wm Heath —	18	
Hon.r	Edward H. Robbins —	2	
Hon.r	Fisher Ames —	1	

			Votes	
Hon.r	Daniel	Bigelow Esqr.	48	for Counsellors 8
Hon.r	Thomas	Hale —	39	
Hon.r	Bazeliel	Taft —	49	
Hon.r	Josiah	Stearns —	47	
Hon.r	Elijah	Brigham —	50	
Hon.r	Jon.a	Grout —	7	
	Josiah	Goddard —	11	
	Silas	Holman —	2	
		Whiting —	11	Senators
Gen.r	John	Jones —	7	
	Samuel	Jones —	8	
	David	Henshaw —	10	
	Edward	Bangs	1	
	Silas	Cutler Esqr		

Samuel Goddard Jun.r
John Norton
} Select Men

Attest
Samuel Goddard Jun.r Town Clerk

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Worcester ss To David Nichols Constable for Royalston.

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify & warn all the freeholers & other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to Vote in Town affairs to assemble and meet at the East Meeting house in said Town on Monday the fourth day of May next at one o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles (viz)

1 To Chose a Moderator to Govern said Meeting.

2 To hear the report of the Select Men on the State of the Treasury of said Town and act any thing thereon which they may think proper

3 To see what money the Town will grant to pay the Rev. Joseph Lee, Salery & Git his wood the present year

4 To see what money the Town will grant to defray the necessary Town charges the present year

5 To see if the Town will take any measures to encourage the killing of mischevous bird the present year and act any thing thereon which they may think proper.

6 To hear the pertition of Joel Brue & others, and act any thing thereon which they may think Proper.

7 To see what Method the Town will take to encourage singing.

Given under our hands and Seal this thirteenth day of April A.D. 1801

Samuel Goddard } Select
John Norton } Men

Worcester ss. Royalston May 4 1801

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified & warned the freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston to meet at the time and place & for the purpose within mentioned

David Nichols Constable

A true Copy of Warrant & return.

Attest Samuel Godard Jun Town Clerk

Worcester ss. Royalston May 4 1801

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant & return the Inhabitants of Royalston Met & passed the following Votes (viz)

1 Chose John Pierce Moderator.

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2 Excepted the report of the Select men on the State of the Treasurey

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3 Granted 23l. 90 Dl. Cts. to pay the Rev. Joseph Lee's Salary & Git his wood the present year agreed to let out the wood to the following persons (viz)

			for	£.	s.	d.
Capt Lot	Woodbury	5 cords	do	5,	00	
David	Nichols	5	do	5,	00	
David	Nichols	5	—	5,	00	
Capt. Gad	Pierce	5	—	5,	00	
Jon.a	Nichols	5	—	4,	90	
Lt Jonas	Allen	5	—			

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4 Voted to grant 300 Dollars to defray the nessesary Town Charges the present year & to buy Standerd of weights & Measures

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5 Artikle Passed in the negetive

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6 Voted to exempt Joel Bruce living on the

East Side of Millers River from paying Town Taxes and that he maintain his own Road to this Side of the River.

7. Voted to Raise 50 Dollar for the Support of Singing to be apsesed with Mr. Lee's Salery.

On motion Voted to dessolve this Meeting

Attest John Paine Moderator

Samuel Goddard Jun Town Clerk

Worcester ss. To David Nichols Constable
for Royalston

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the freeholders & other inhabitant of the Town of Royalston qualified to Vote for a Representative to the General court of the Commonwealth to meet at the East Meeting house in Said Town on Monday the fourth day of May next at four o'clock P. M. to Chose some meet person to represent the Town of Royalston in the General Court of the Commonwealth and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon on or before the time of Said Meeting.

Given under our hand & Seal at Royalston this thirteenth May A D 1801

Samuel Goddard Jun Town Clerk — Samuel Goddard Jun — John Norton — Select Men

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Worcester ss Royalston May 4 1801

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants to meet at the time & place and for the purpose within mentioned David Nichols Constable

A true Copy of warrant & return Samuel Goddard Jun Town Clerk

Royalston May 4 1801

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and return I an Inhabitant of Royalston Met & brot in their Vote for Representative as follows (viz)

For Isaac Gregory Esqr 62 Vote
May John Norton 31 Votes

Sam. Goddard Jun
John Norton
Squier Davis
} Select Men

Attest Samuel Goddard Jun Town Clerk

(LS) Worcester ss. To David Nichols Constable
(LS) for Royalston.
(LS) You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to assemble and meet at the East Meeting House in said Royalston on Wednesday the twenty third day of December Instant at Eleven o'Clock A.M. to act on the following articles (viz)

1st To Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting.

2ndly To see if the Town will prohibit Scholars from attending other Schools in said Royalston out of their own District or act any thing thereon

3dly To hear the Petition of Ebenr Fry and others respecting the Division of the School Money and act any thing thereon they may think proper and return of this Warrant and your doing thereon on or before the time of said Meeting

Given under our hand and Seal this Eighth day of December A.D. 1801

John Norton
Samuel Goddard Jun
Squier Davis
} Select Men

Samuel Goddard Jun Town Clerk

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Worcester ss In obedience to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants Qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned as the Law directs

Samuel Godard Jun Town Clerk — David Nichols Constable

Worcester ss. Royalston December 23 1801

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and return the Inhabitants of Royalston met and passed the following Votes (viz)

1 Chose Capt. Peleg Kingsley Moderator to Govern said Meeting.

2 Voted to pass over this Article without acting upon it.

3 Voted to Divide to each District the Money which the Inhabitants of said District pay for Schooling: and that the Interest of the Donation Money and the Money paid by Nonresident Proprietors be divided equally to each District. i.e. into nine equal parts.

On Motion Voted to dissolve this Meeting

Attest Samuel Godard Jun Town Clerk — Peleg Kingsley Moderator

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Worcester ss. To David Nichols Constable for Royalston

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to Notify the freeholders & other Inhabitants in said Town Qualified to vote in Town affairs to assemble and Meet at the East Meeting House in said Royalston on Monday the first day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following Articles (viz)

1 To Chose a Moderator to Govern said Meeting

2 To Chose Town Clerk, Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Assessors, Constable and all other Town Officers as the Law directs.

3 To See if the Town will Vote to let the Swine go at large the present year.

4 To See if the Town will Except or discontinue any Road laid out by the Selectmen.

5 To See what Money the Town will Raise to Repair the highways the present year.

6 To See what Money the Town will Raise to Support Schooling the present year.

And make return of this warrant and your doings thereon on or before the time of said Meeting

Given under our hand and Seal this Ninth day of February A.D. 1802 Samuel Goddard Junr
John Norton
Squier Davis
} Select Men

Worcester ss. In obedience to this Warrant I have notified and warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants in said Town Qualified to vote in Town affairs to assemble and meet at the time and place & for the purposes in the mentioned as the Law directs

February 15 1802 David Nichols } Constable

Proprietors March 1 1802

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant and return the Inhabitants of Proprietors met and Acted the following Votes (Viz)

1 Chose Mr. John Norton Moderator to Govern said Meeting and no Vote Did to Dismiss this

Meeting for one hour at the time met according to Agreement.

2 Chose Samuel Goldsbury Town Clerk Chose Samuel Gordon Mr. John Norton and Squier Davis Selectmen. Chose Capt. Jonathan Tibbets Town Treasurer Chose Mr. Timothy Chaulkner; Nathael Goldsbury and Isaac Gregory Assessors. Chose Samuel Gregory Constable and agreed with him to Collect all taxes Committed to him to Collect and the Same to give one Cent and five Mill and warn all the Town Meetings free from Expence

Chose John Nichols Jon.a Gale Eythurs men

Chose Alexander Parkman Davis, Benj.a Barrett, Joel Eaft. William Whittington, Jon.a Nichols Stephen Holman, Solomon Peck 2d Elijah Nichols, Jon.a Tibbets Jun. Ephraim Whitney, Isaac, Shepherdson, Timothy Whitney, John Stockwell, Isaac Gale, Stephen Raymond Surveyors of highways

Chose David Fry and Ira. Bartlett Hogreeves,

Chose Ebenr. Fry Sealer of Weights & Measures

Chose Elisha Richardson & Obadiah Walker Fenceviewers.

Chose Russell Wheeler, & James Hubbard field drivers

Chose Benja. Hutchinson Sealer of Lumber.

3 Voted to let the Swine Go at large the present year.

4 Voted to pass over this article for the present

5 Voted to pass over this article for the present.

In Motion Voted to adjourn this Meeting the first Monday of April next at 4 o'clock P. M.

Proprietors Meeting Monday April 5 1802

Agreeable to adjournment the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston met and passed the following Votes. (viz) on the 4 article

4. Voted to discontinue the Road from Judah Stockwell's to Roger Chase's house and the same be a bridle Road Voted to accept the following Road (viz)

Royalston April 8 1872

Thirdly Laid out a Road beginning at a Stake and Stones the north side of the old Road a little north of Asher Walkers house in land of said Walker thence running northeasterly on land of said Walker up a Rise of land to a Stake and Stones thence nearly the same point of compass to a Stake and Stones in a ridge in land of Enos Metcalf thence northeasterly to a Stake and Stones the west side of the old Road a little south of Metcalfs House said Road to said three rod wide on the southeasterly side of said Bounds

Samuel Godard Junr } Select
John Norton } Men

5 Voted to Raise Six Hundred Dollars to Repair highways the present year.

6. Voted to Raise three hundred Dollars for schooling the present year.

On Motion voted to dissolve this Meeting

John Norton } Moderator

Attest Samuel Godard Junr Town Clerk

Worcester ss. To Samuel Gregory Constable for the Town of Royalston. Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are hereby required to Notify and warn all the freeholders and other inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote for Governor & Governors Council for said Commonwealth agreeable to the Constitution thereof to assemble and meet at the several voting in said Town on Monday Fifth of April next at one O.Clock P.M. Being the first Monday of April then and there to bring in their votes for Governor & Governors and for Senators for Councelor, & Senators for the Commonwealth

aforesaid and make return of this warrant and of your doings thereon on or before the time of said Meeting. Given under our hands and Seal this Sixteenth day of March A.D. 1802

Selectmen

Samuel Goddard 2nd
Squier Davis

Worcester ss April 5th 1802

Pursuant to the within warrant I have Notified all the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Qualified to Vote for Governour, Lieut. Governour and Senators agreeable to the Constitution by posting Copies of the within warrant at the two Meeting Houses of said Town agreeable to a Vote of said Town

Samuel Gregory Constable

Worcester ss. Royalston April 5th 1802

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and return the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston met and brought in the following Votes (viz)

For Governour

	Vote
His Excellency Caleb Strong Esqr	107
Hon. Elbridge Gerry Esqr.	18

For Lieut. Governour

	Vote
Hon. Edward H. Robbins Esqr.	87
Hon. William Heath Esqr.	11

Counsellors & Senators

Senate & Counselors	Vote
Hon. Thomas Hale Esqr.	66
— Brazilai Taft —	64
— Think Brigham	63

			Vote	
For	Daniel Bigelow	Esqr.	61	Counsellors
"	Salem Town	"	61	
Em.	John Whiting	"	13	
	Moses White	"	11	
	Edward Bangs	"	12	8
	Samuel Jones	"	12	
	Jabez Upham	"	2	Senators
	Silas Holman	"	1	
	Pliny Merrick	Esqr.	10	

	Samuel Godard Junr	Select Men
	John Norton	for Royalston
	Squier Davis	

Attest Samuel Godard Junr Town Clerk

Worcester ss. To Samuel Gregory Constable of the Town of Royalston Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusett you are hereby required to notify and warn all the freeholder and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Qualified to vote for Representative to the General Court of said Commonwealth to meet at the East Meeting House in said Town on Monday the third day of May next at four o'clock P. M. to Chose one meet person to Represent the Town of Royalston in the General Court of said Commonwealth. and Make return of this warrant and your doings thereon on or before the time of said meeting. Given under our hands and seal at Royalston this nineteenth day of April A.D. 1802. Samuel Godard Junr (Select Men
Squier Davis
John Norton

Worcester ss. Royalston May 3 1802

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and return the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Met and Passed the following Votes (viz)

Voted not to send a Representative the Present Year.

Voted to dissolve the Present Meeting.

Samuel Goddard Jun^r } Select
John Norton } men
Squier Davis } for Royalston

Worcester ss. To Samuel Gregory Constable for Royalston

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the free holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Qualified to vote in Town affairs to Assemble and meet at the East Meeting house in said Town on Monday the third day of May next at one o'clock afternoon to act on the following articles (viz)

1st To Choose a Moderator to govern said meeting

2 To hear the report of the Select men concerning the State of the Treasury.

3 To See what Sum of Money the Town will Raise to pay the Town Debts Salaries and Incidental charges for the present year

4 To See what Sum of Money the Town will raise to defray the necessary Town Charges for the present year

5 To See if the Town will Raise one hundred Dollars for Schooling in addition to what was raised at their Meeting or act any thing thereon.

6 To See what Sum of Money the Town will Raise to Repair the highways the present year in addition to what was raised at March Meeting or act any thing thereon which they may think proper

7 To see if the Town will purchase a funeral Pall and Herse or Carriage to Carry their dead thereon

8 To see what the Town will Vote respecting the Petition pending in the General Court for the removal of the Turnpike gate at Athol and the removal of the Proprietors of said Turnpike respecting making a Road South and North of said gate or Commute the Sum of said gate for the Inhabitants of said Town or act any thing thereon they may think Proper

9 To see if the Town will accept any Road laid out by the Selectmen

10 To see if the Town will Vote to Except of Samuel Gregory and make return of this warrant and your doings thereon on or before the time of said Meeting

Given under our hands and Seal at Royalston the 19 day of April 1802

Samuel Goddard } Selectmen
John Norton } of
Squier Davis } Royalston

Worcester ss May 3 1802

In Obedience to the within Warrant I have notified and Warned all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town to meet in Town at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned at which time the Selectmen were unable to the Vote of the Town

Samuel Gregory Constable

Royalston May 3 1802

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant I have Summoned the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston to meet

53 and passed the following Votes (viz)

1 Chose Capt. Peleg Kingsley Moderator to govern said Meeting.

2 Voted to accept the report of the Select Men concerning the State of the Treasury.

3 Voted to Raise £32, 8 d to pay the Rev. Joseph Lee, Clerk & get the wood the present year & that the wood be gotten by the lowest bider, which was undertaken by the following Persons (viz)

Nathan	Nichols	to get 15 Cords	at 1,08 per Cord	£ 5, 40
William	Clement	5	do at 1,08	— 5, 40
Samuel	Goddard Jun.	5	do at 1,06	— 5, 30
Stephen	B. Barker	5	do at 1,05	— 5, 25
Ezekiel	Hills	5	do at 1,04	— 5, 20
William	Nichols	5	do at 1,03	— 5, 25

4 Voted to Raise 110 Dollars to defray the necessary town Charges the present year.

5 This Article Passed in the negative.

6 Voted to Raise one thousand Dollars the present year.

7 Voted that the Selectmen have Liberty for the town a general Call and Liberty and Power to Carry Corpses on.

8 Voted to Choose a Committee to apply to the Legislature of Massachusetts Commonwealth for Liberty and Direction of Laying through the Land of the Town of Belchertown a Road leading from Pelham to Belchertown Town House & that Gates standing where it now does, and repair the same at the Cost of said Corporation, according to the several Laws made & provided in such Case.

Corporation will Engage that the Inhabitants of Royalston shall keep said Gate free from Toll when passing on said Cross Road.

Voted that Elect. Bleading, Nathan Barker Esqr & Isaac Gregory Esqr be a Committee to view the Rivers above mentioned

9 Voted to except a Road from Virginia Bowers to the Bridge over New mill Brook near Capt Metcalfs. } this reconsidered at the adjournment

10 Voted to except of David Nichols for Constable and Collector instead of Samuel Gregory

On Motion Voted to Adjourn this Meeting to the twenty seventh day of May Instant at one oclock afternoon.

Royalston May 27 1802

Agreable to adjournment the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston met and took the following votes (viz)

the 6 article passed in the negative on account of disagreement about the place of making new Road.

On 9th article Voted to reconsider the Vote excepting a Road from Mr Joshua Bowers to the new Mill Brook and whereas there was disagreement about the place to make said alter Roads the Town Voted to Choose a Committee to petition the Court of Sessions for a Committee to lay a County Road from Westminster line to Royalston Meeting house and to make alterations in the County Road from Royalston Meeting house to Westminster Chose Isaac Gregory Esqr Agent on Motion Voted to dissolve this Meeting. Attest Samuel Gregory Jun. Town Clerk

Voted Kingsley Moore to

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Worcester ss To David Nichols Constable
for the Town of Royalston Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are required to notify & warn all the Freeholders
and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston
Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to Assemble and
meet at the East Meeting-House in Royalston
on Wednesday the Seventh day of July next at
three o'clock afternoon to act on the following
articles (viz)

1 To Chose a Moderator to govern said Meeting

2 To See what Money the Town will Raise to
Repair the Highways; and Bridges which which
were Carried away by the late Rain, or act any
thing Respecting highways which they may
think Proper.

3 To hear the petition of Isaac Gregory Esqr. and
and others respecting Purchasing a Piece of
land of Henry & Samuel Godard Jun. for Com-
mon land and act any thing thereon.

And make return of this warrant and your
doings thereon on or before the time of said
Meeting.

Given under our hands and seal at Royalston
this twenty-Eighth day of June A D 1802

Samuel Godard Jun } Select
John Norton } Men

Worcester ss In obedience to the within Warrant I have
notified and warned the Freeholders and other Inhabitants
of the Town of Royalston qualified to Vote in Town af-
fairs to Assemble and Meet at the time and place and
for the purposes within mentioned as the Law directs

Royalston July 7 1802 David Nichols Constable

Royalston July 7 1802

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and return the Inhabitants of Royalston Met and Voted the following Votes (viz)

1 Chose Capt. Isaac Gregory Esqr. Moderator to Govern said Meeting.

2 Voted to Raise 200 Dollars to be laid out on the Highways in the usual form. Voted also to Raise 70 Dollars for the purpose of Building a Piece of new County Road near Millers River Bridge by Mr. Silas Hales. said money to be laid out under the care of the Selectmen

3 Voted to Raise 100. Dollars to purchase a piece of land of Henry and Samuel Godard Junr to be used for Common land for the benefit of the Town and no other purpose.

On Motion Voted to Desolve this Meeting.

Isaac Gregory Moderator

Attest Samuel Godard Junr Town Clerk

Worcester ss. To David Nichols Constable for the Town of Royalston Greeting

you are hereby to notify and warn the free holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Qualified to vote in Town affairs to Assemble and Met at the East Meeting house in Royalston on Monday the first day of November next at one o'clock afternoon to act on the following Articles (viz)

1 To Chuse a Moderator to Govern said Meeting

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2 So . act any thing which the Town may think Proppir in respect to Roads.

And make return of this Warrant and of your doings thereon on or before the time of said Meeting.

Given under our hand and Seal at Royalston this thirteenth day of October A D 1802

Samuel Godard 2nd. } Select
Squier Davis } Men

Worcester ss October 18 1802 In obedience to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the Free holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Qualified to Vote in town Affairs to Assemble and Meet at the time and Place and for the purposes within mentioned as the Law directs

David Nichols (Royalston Constable for

Royalston Novem.r 1 1802

Pursuant to the Forgoing Warrant and return thereof the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston met and passed the following Votes (viz)

1 Chose Deacon Timo Faulkner Moderator to Govern said Meeting

2 Voted to relinquish what the Town have heretofore Voted concerning the Turnpike Gate in Athol and withdraw their objection against said Gate Standing where it now does on condition that the Corporation of said Turnpike will make and maintain a Road Equaly as Good as said Turnpike from Athol line to Richmond line where the west County Road

is now laid.

Voted to Choose an Agent to Remonstrate to the Court of General Sessions of the Peace next to be holden at Worcester in and for the County of Worcester against the acceptance of a County Road laid by a Committee from said Court at their last term from the said Board near Capt. Gad Barnes leading by Nathan Cutting's to John Whitmore's in Royalston, and to request said Court at their next term to accept of the Alteration Made by said Committee on the County Road from Westminster to Royalston Meeting House and the Road laid by said Committee from said Meeting house to Ithabel Davis's Tavern on the County Road leading from Richmond to Athol.

Chose Isaac Gregory Esqr. Agent for said purpose

94 Vote in favour of the above and 23 against

Voted that the Select Men take care of the County Roads and do what work is necessary to prevent a fine.

On Motion Voted to Dissolve this Meeting

Ammi Faulkner Moderator

Attest Samuel Goddard Junr Town Clerk

(Worcester ss To David Nichols Constable for Royalston Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Qualified to Vote for a Representative to the General Court of said Commonwealth to Assemble and Meet at the Last Meeting House in said Town on Monday the first day of November next at three o'clock

59 afternoon to bring in their Vote to the Selectmen for Some Meet Person to represent the north Worcester District of this Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States.

And make return of this warrant and of your doings thereon on or before the time of said Meeting.

Given under our hands and Seal at Boylston this thirteenth day of October A.D. 1802

Samuel Goddard jun } Selectmen
Squier Davis }

Worcester ss October 18 1802 In obedience to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the free holders and other Inhabitant of the Town of Boylston Qualified to vote for a Representative to the General Court of said Commonwealth to assemble and meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned as the Law directs

David Nichols Constable for Boylston

Boylston November 1 1802

Pursuant to a warrant in due Form of Law and return thereof the Inhabitants of the Town of Boylston Met and brought in the following Votes (viz)

For William Stedman Esqr 61 Votes
Gen. John Whiting Esqr 12 Votes

Samuel Goddard jun } Selectmen
John Norton
Squier Davis

Attest Samuel Goddard jun Town Clerk

Worcester ss To David Nichols Constable of
Town of Princeton

Greeting

You are hereby Required to Notify and warn
all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of
the Town of Princeton Qualified to Vote in Town
Affairs to assemble and meet at the East Meet
House in said Town on Monday the Seven
teenth day of January Current at one
o'clock afternoon to act on the following
articles (Viz)

1 To Choose a Moderator to Govern said
Meeting

2 To hear the petition of William Town
and others respecting a Request from Seth
Turtell and a number of the the Inhab-
itants of Athol wishing be set off from
that Town and annexed to the Town of Prin-
ceton

3 To see if the Town will let out the new
County Road from Capt. Ezekiel Davis
to Winchendon line to be built in lots by
the lowest bider or act any thing thereon

And make Return of this warrant and your
doings thereon on or before said day.

Given under our hand and Seal at Prin-
ceton this first day of January A.D. 1803

Samuel Goddard Jun } Select
John Norton } Men

Worcester ss In obedience to the within
Warrant I have Notified and warned all the
freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town
of Princeton Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to
assemble and Meet at the time and place and
for the purposes within mentioned as the Law
directs Jan 3. 1803 David Nichols Constable

Royalston January 17 1803

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and Return thereof the Inhabitant of the Town of Royalston Met and Passed the following Votes (Viz)

1 Chose Dea Ammi Faulkner Moderator to Govern said Meeting.

2 Voted that this Town do not Consent to the Request of Seth Twitchel with others therein named for the following Reasons (Viz)
Because Amos Jones and other, have heretofore Requested this Town to Consent that they may be Set off from the Town of Athol and annexed to the Town of Royalston and we have given our Consent and a Committee from the General Court have reported in favour of their being to set off and the last Petitioner, can be much better accomodated at Athol than the former ones therefore we think it would be injurious to the Town of Athol for us to Consent that any more that the former Petitioner should be so set off and annexed to this Town

3 Voted not to let out the County Road to Build But to Choose a Committee to Manage the Buying of the Road by calling on the Surveyor of the Several Districts after the Money is Raised to work where the Committee think most Proper
Voted to Choose five (Viz) Dea Motton Bullock Capt. David Woodbury, Thubill Blanding Silas Heywood and Isaac Gregory Esqr to be a Committee for this purpose and that they Make an Estimate of the Cost of Making said Road and Lay it before the Town at their annual March Meeting

On Motion Voted to Dissolve this Meeting

Ammi Faulkner Moderator

Attest Samuel Godard Jun Town Clerk

Worcester ss To David Nichols Constable of
Hayalston — Greeting

(1.) You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn all the freeholders and other inhabitants of Town
(2.) qualified to vote in Town affairs to assemble at
must at east Meeting house on Monday the
seventh Day of March next at two o'clock P.M.
to act on the following articles (Viz.)

1st To chose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
2nd To chose Town Clerk, Selectmen, Town
Treasurer Constable & all other Town officers the
Law Directs —
3rd To see if the Town will vote to keep Swine go
at Large the present year —
4th To see if the Town will except, or discontinue
any Road laid out by the Selectmen
5th To see what money the Town will raise to
Repair the Highways and making new roads
6th To see what money the Town will raise to support
schooling the present year —
7th To hear the petition of Silas Howard & others
to Reconsidering the vote of the Town respecting
respecting making the new County Road & anything thereon
8th To see if the Town will agree on any place where
the Town stocks, and make return of this warrant
and your doings thereon on or before the time of
said meeting Given under our hands Seal at
Hayalston this seventh Day of February A.D. 1803

Samuel Goddard } Select
John Norton } men
Squier Davis }

Worcester ss in obedience to the within warrant I have notified
& warned all the freeholders & other inhabitants of Town
qualified to vote in Town affairs to assemble and meet
at the time and place and for the purposes in the
mentioned in the said Warrant, Hayalston March 1st 1803

David Nichol Constable

Hayalton March 7th 1808

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and Return the inhabitants of the Town of Hayalton met and have the following vote (viz)

1st Chose John Batchelder Esq Moderator to govern the Meeting

2 Chose Joseph Estabrook Town Clerk

Chose Joseph Estabrook, John Norton and Squire Davis Selectmen

Capt Jonathan Sibley Town Treasurer Jeremiah Walker Lemuel Harding and Isaac Gregory Esq Assessors

Capt Josiah Dame constable & collector voted to accept of John Dame in his room which he gave a bond of $8=75 ct to the Town for the same

Henry Nichols and John Starkes Hitchingman

William Brown, Benjamin Allen, Robert Brown Simeon Holman, Silas Hayward, Elias Hill Isaac Walker, Timothy Whitney, Capt Asa Davis Capt Elijah Metcalf, Capt David Fisher Capt Daniel Woodbury, Jonathan Sibley 2d, William Dame Highway Surveyors

Isaac Gregory, Jonathan Nash Daniel Sheldon and John Cartwell Esq Jr Assessors

Chose Abram Eddy, Timothy Whitney Junr Esq. Simeon Holman & Thomas Barker Field Drivers

3d Voted to let the swine go at large this ensuing year

4th Voted to let the Road from Abram Eddy's to Lemuel Brooks be a Bridle Road —

Voted to have the Meeting House repaired for the present

Voted that the Selectmen direct the manner of the repairs in the Roof of the Meeting

Adjourned to meet at the Meeting House in Hayalton on Monday the first Monday of April next at 2 o'clock P.M.

Hayalton Monday April 4th 1808

Agreeable to adjournment the Inhabitants of Hayalton met and have the following votes viz

1st Voted to raise one hundred Dollars to repair Highways this present year

2d Voted to Layout five Rundred Dollars of the same Mentioned in the 2d Hundred on the State Roads and the other three Hundred Dollars on the County Road

Voted to raise two Hundred Dollars more to be laid
out on the third County Road
7th Voted to Raise three Hundred ~~Dollars~~ and Sixty
Dollars for schooling the present Year
Voted to Recontinue the Road Leading from Enos
Mitchell to the Province line from Nathan Brundages
Chas Henry Nichols Jr and John Johnson highway
Surveyor
Chas Sweetzer Esq Clerk of Highland Measurer
Chas Daniel Hubbard Sale of Lumber
On Motion Voted to Dissolve this Meeting
Test John Bachelder } Moderator
Attest Joseph Sherbrooke Town Clerk

Worcester ss To John Rice Constable of the
(L.S.) Town of Royalston — Greeting
(L.S.) In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
(L.S.) you are hereby required to notify & warn all the
freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of
Royalston qualified to vote for Governor Lieutenant
Governor Counsellors & Senators for this Commonwealth to
assemble at the several Meeting houses in said Town on Monday
the fourth day of April next at twelve o'clock
at noon then & there to bring in their votes for
Governor, Lieut Governor & their persons for
Councillors & Senators for the aforesaid and
make return of this warrant and of your doings
therein on or before the time of said Meeting
given under our hands & seal this fourteenth
day of March A.D. 1803
Joseph Sherbrooke } Selectmen
Squier Davis
John Morton

Town of Plymouth the 4th day of April A.D. 1808 in Obedience to the within Warrant I have notified and warned all the Inhabitants of this Town qualified to vote for Governor 2. Lt Governor Counsellors & Senators to meet at the usual Meeting House in Kayaltown at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by setting up a Copy of the within warrant at each of the Meeting Houses in said Town at the time directed

John Dimmick } Constable for Kayaltown

Kayaltown April 4th 1808

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant & I have the Inhabitants of the Town of Kayaltown met & brought in the following votes viz

His Excellency Caleb Strong Esq	124	for Governor
Hon. Eldridge Gerry Esqr	18	for Governor
Hon Edward H. Gardiner	118	for Lt Governor
Hon James Bowdoin	3	for Governor
Hon Daniel Bigelow Esqr	66	for Counsellors and Senators
Thomas Hale Esq	65	for Counsellors and Senators
Hon Elijah Brigham Esq	66	for Counsellors and Senators
Nicholas Ayer Esq	17	for Counsellors and Senators
Samuel Jones Esqr	17	for Counsellors and Senators
Gen John Whiting	17	for Counsellors and Senators
Edward Bangs	17	for Counsellors and Senators
Henry Merrick Esqr	17	for Counsellors and Senators
Hon Salem Town Esq	60	for Counsellors and Senators

Josiah Estabrook
John Barton } Select men
Ignatius Davis

Attest Josiah Estabrook Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Josiah Vose Constable of the Town of Hopkinton.

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify & warn all the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town Hopkinton qualified in Town affair to assemble & meet at the usual Meeting house in said Town on monday the fourth day of April next at four o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles viz 1st To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting

2. ly To see if the Town will choose a Town Treasurer Clerk Selectmen Assessors Overseers of the poor Surveyors of Highways Tythingmen Fence viewers Sealers of Leather Hog reeves Pound keepers Deer reeves Field drivers & Constables for the ensuing year

3. ly To see if the Town will choose a Committee to prosecute any thing that may be thought proper for the Town to do relative to the Law against Gaming

4. ly To see if the Town will choose a Committee to prosecute any thing that may be thought proper for the Town to do relative to the Law against Swearing

5. ly To see if the Town will choose a Committee to prosecute any thing that may be thought proper for the Town to do relative to the Law against Profaneness

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Worcester ss To John Rice Constable for Royalston

Greeting: = you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn all the freeholders and others Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Town affairs to assemble & meet at the east Meeting House on Monday the second day of May next at one o'clock P. M, to act on the following Articles Viz

1st To chuse a Moderator to govern said Meeting,
2d To hear the report of the Select men concerning the State of Treasury
3d To what sum of Money the Town will raise to pay the Rev Joseph Lee Salary & git him wood the ensuing year
4th To what sum of Money they will raise to defray necessary Town charges the present year
5th To see if the Town will grant any land, said and the Select men
6 To see if the Town will Cancel that part of Athol that was annexed to Royalston by an act of the General Court to the southeast District for schooling or act any thing thereon
7th To see if the Town will provide a place to deposit the Town Hearse or act any thing thereon they may think Proper
8th To see if the Town will encourage the killing of crows & Black Birds or act any thing thereon
9th To see if the Town will make any alteration in the price of Highway work by the hour or act any thing thereon
10th To hear & consider a Petition of Isaac Nichols and others praying to be set off from Royalston and Athol and act any thing thereon
11th To see what order the Town will give respecting the Inhabitants living on the Turnpike Road so called through Royalston with regard to their Highway work & act any thing thereon, and make return of this warrant & your doings hereon at or before the time of Meeting Given under our hands & seals at Royalston this eighteenth day of April A.D. 1808

John Norton
Squier Davis
Joseph Estabrook
} Select men of Royalston.

Hampton ss April the 12th 1808 Then in obedience
to the within precept I have Notified & warned all
the Inhabitants & Freeholders Inhabitant, of the Town,
Royalston qualified to vote in Town affairs to as-
semble & meet at the last Meeting House in said Town
at the time and for the purpose within mentioned by
Posting up at each of the Meeting Houses in said Town
an attested Copy of this warrant

John Tenney } Constable
for Royalston

Royalston May the 2nd 1808

Pursuant to the ~~within~~ foregoing warrant & Return
thereof the Inhabitant, of the Town of Royalston met
and hoped the following votes Viz

1 Chose Jonathan Faulkner Moderator to govern
said Meeting

3rd Voted raise $ 32,00 to pay the two Grand Jurors
Salary & git him wood the present year & that the
wood be gotten by the Surveyor Overseers which was
not taken by the following persons Viz

Ezekiel Ellis to Get 6 Cords at 1/ Cord	and Delivered	6,00
Lt Samuel Allen 6 Do at one	1,00 Do	6,00
Henry Nichols 6 Do at one	1,00 Do	6,00
Stephen Barker 6 Do at	1,00 Do	6,00
Capt Gad Allen 6 Do at	1,00 Do	6,00
William Clement 6 Do at	1,00	6,00

4 Voted to Raise 400 Dollars to pay the necessary
Town charges the present year

5th Voted not to accept of the Road laid out by the Com-
mittee

6. Voted to annex that part of Athol Lately set off to Royal-
ston to the Southerly District for schooling

7 Voted to Build a House to put the hearse in 16 feet long
10 feet wide and 6 feet high to be shingled Board & Painted
with Paint & Painted on the Town House
& it was left with Lt Clement at 12 o'clock

8 Voted to Give 25 ct. a head for Crows and 12 ct. for young Crows and 6 ct. for Crow Black Birds the present year & to have the heads Brought to Town Clerk

9 Voted to have the same Prices for high work by the hour they had last year

10 Voted to choose 3 persons to regulate the Jury Box for the Town, and accordingly did choose Jno Molton Bullock, Ebenr Blanding, John Bachiller, Thomas Read, Ebenezer Fry,

11 Voted to have those persons who live on the turn pike Road work out their highway Rates on the New County Road, and that the same inhabitants be put into Seat Davis, highway List

on Motion Voted to Dissolve this Meeting

Attest Joseph Estabrook Town Clerk

Anne Faulkner Moderator

(Lst) Worcester, ss To John Pierce Constable for the
(Lst) Town of Royalston, — Greeting
(Lst) In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby required to notify and warn all the
Freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of
Royalston qualified to vote for Representative
to the General Court of sd commonwealth
to meet at the last Meeting House in said Town
on Monday the second Day of May next at three
o'Clock P. M, to choose some meet person
to Represent the Town of Royalston in the
General Court of said commonwealth and
make Return of this warrant with your doings
thereon on or before the time of Meeting. Given un-
— der our hands & seal, this eighteenth day of April A D 1808

Joseph Estabrook } Select
Squier Davis } men
John Norton }

Warwick ss April the 28, 1803. Then in Pursuance to the within precept I have Notified & Warned all the freeholders and other inhabitant qualified to vote for Representatives to Assemble & meet at the time and place & purposes within mentioned by posting up a copy copy of the within warrant at each of the Meeting Houses in the Town of Royalston

John Pierce } Constable for Royalston

Royalston May 2nd 1803

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and Return the Inhabitant of the Town of Royalston Met & Brought in their Votes for Representatives as follows (Viz)

for Isaac Gregory Esqr	——	70 Votes
Ebenezer Blanding	—	17 Vote
Maj John Norton		13 Votes

Joseph Estabrook
John Norton
Squier Davis } Select men

Attest Joseph Estabrook Town Clerk

November 22nd 1803

Then We the Subscribers Perambulated Ran and Renewed the Line between the Towns of Warwick and Royalston

Ebenr Williams } Selectmen of
Abraham Stevens } Warwick

Joseph Estabrook } Selectmen of
John Norton } Royalston

Attest Joseph Estabrook Town Clerk

November 29th 1803

Then We the Subscribers Perambulated ~~the Line~~ ran and renewed the Line between the Towns of Orange and Royalston

Joseph C. Tabrook } Selectmen of Royalston
John Norton }

Zina Goodell } Selectman of Orange

Worcester ss. To John Peirce Constable for Royalston

(L.S.) Greeting. You are hereby required in the Name of the
(L.S.) Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn
(L.S.) all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Town affairs, to assemble and meet at the east meeting House on Monday the fifth Day of March next at ten O. Clock A. M. to act on the following Articles (viz)

1st To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
2nd To Choose Town Clerk, Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Assessors, Constable and all other Town Officers as the Law directs
3rd To see if the Town will vote to let the Swine go at Large the present Year
4th To see if the Town will accept or discontinue any Road laid out by the select men
5th To see what money the Town will raise to repair the Highways the present Year
6th To see what money the Town will raise to support Schooling the present Year
7th To see if the Town will annex Capt. Jonathan Sibley and his son, to the South ward for schooling

And make return of this warrant and your doings thereon on or before the time of said Meeting

Given under our hands and seals at Royalston this Sixteenth Day of February A. D. 1804

Joseph C. Tabrook
Squier Davis
John Norton
} Selectmen

Worcester ss March 5th 1804 Then in obedience to the within
Warrent I have notified and Warned all the free holders
and other inhabitants qualified to vote in Town affairs to
assemble and meet at the east meeting house in
Royalston by Posting up A Copy of this warrant at each
of the Meeting houses in said Town as the Law Directs

John Peirce 3 Constable

Pursuant to the Royalston March 5th 1804
foregoing Warrant and return the inhabitants of the town
of Royalston Met and Chose the following Votes (viz)

1st Chose Simmi Faulkner Moderator to Govern said meeting

Voted to Adjourn till one O Clock P.M.

They Again Met and Chose Joseph Estabrook Town Clerk

2nd Chose Joseph Estabrook, Ebenezer Fry and Joseph Jacobs
Select Men ———————————

Chose Capt Jonathan Sibley Town Treasurer ———

Chose Simmi Faulkner, Ebenezer Blanding and Amos
Jones Jr Assessors ———————————

Chose John Peirce Constable and collector and gave
him Twelve cents for which he is to warn All the town Meet-
ings and collect all Taxes committed to him to collect
for the year ensueing ———————————

Chose Deac John Bachelder and Andrew Kendall Hogreeves
men — Chose Nathan B. Newton, Silas Haywood,
Benja Hutchinson, Josiah Davis Joseph Estabrook,
David Fisher, Lot Woodbury, Judah Stockwell,
Isaac Piper, Jared Cutler, Josiah Wait, Highway Surve
yors — Chose Solomon Peck 2nd Lovel Hilton, Samuel
W. Booker Hog Reeves

Chose Elisabeth Richardson & Judah Stockwell Fence
viewers

Carried over

Chose John Norton And Ira Bartlett field Drivers

Chose Ebenezer Fry Sealer of Weights and Measures

Chose Benj^{a} Hutchenson Sealer of Lumber ---

3^{d} Voted to Let the swine go At Large yo Kd and ring'd ---------- Attested

Voted to pass over the 4th 5th 6th & 7th 1/2 till April Meeting: on motion. Vote to Adjourn the meeting till the first monday in April at three O. Clock P.M.

Royalston April 2^{d} 1804

Agreeable to adjournment of March Meeting the Inhabitants of Royalston Met and Papsed the following Votes (Viz) under the 2^{d} Article chose the following Officers to fill up Vacancies that were not sworn ---

Chose Stephen B. Barker, Samuel Gregory, Nathan Reed, Isaac Shepardson, Enos McCoy Highways Surveyors ---

4th Article Voted to accept the following road (Viz)

Royalston March 1st 1804

This Day laid out A Private Road beginning at Ebenr Ingalls south west corner of Land thence east four Rods between Pr Ingalls and Samuel Fuller, thence south to the turnpike Road that Leads from Athol to Richmond thence Along the turnpike four Rods thence north to the first mentioned corner

Squire Davis
John Norton
Joseph Estabrook
} Select Men

Also Voted to Discontinue the following Road (Viz)

beginning at the south line of Ebenr Ingalls land A little southerly of Pr Ingalls house thence running southerly to the turnpike Road. ----------

5th Voted to Raise six hundred Dollars to Repair the highways the present year ----------

6th Voted to Raise four hundred Dollars for Schooling the present year - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

7th Voted not to Accept of Capt Jonathan Sibley his son to the southward for Schooling - - - - - - - - -

On Motion Voted to Dissolve this meeting - - - - - -

Attest Joseph Estabrook Town Clerk

Amasa Faulkner Moderator

Worcester ss To John Pierce Constable for the Town of Boylston — Greeting - - -

(1st) In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn all the free holders and other inhabitants of the Town of Boylston qualified to vote for Governour Lieut Governour Council Senators and Senators for s.d Commonwealth agreeable to the constitution and Law thereof to Assemble and meet at the east meeting House in s.d Town on Monday the second Day of April next at one o clock P.M then and there to bring in their Votes for Governour Lieut Governour and four persons for Councellors and Senators for this commonwealth aforesaid and make return of this warrant and of your doings therein on or before the time of said meeting - - - -

Given under our hands and seals this nineteenth Day of March A.D. 1804

Joseph Estabrook } Select men

Elbridge Gray

Worcester ss April the 2d 1804 then pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Boylston to appear at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of this Warrant at the east meeting house in s.d Town and at public place in the west part of s.d Town at the two Districts

John Pierce } Constable for Boylston

Royalston April 2nd 1804

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and return the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston met and brought in the following Votes (Viz)

		Votes	
His Excellency Caleb Strong	Esqr	111	for Governor
The Hon James Sullivan	Esqr	19	
Hon Edward H. Robbins	Esqr	112	for Lieut Governor
Hon William Heath	Esqr	14	
Thomas Hale	Esqr	88	for Council lors — and Senators
Daniel Bigelow	Esqr	88	
Elijah Brigham	Esqr	88	
Salem Town	Esqr	88	
Edward Bangs	Esqr	16	
Samuel Jones	Esqr	17	
Moses White	Esqr	17	
John Whiting	Esqr	17	

Joseph Estabrook
Ebenr Flint
Joseph Jacobs } Select Men

Attest Joseph Estabrook Town Clerk

Worcester ss To John Pierce Constable for the 76
(L.S.) Town of Royalston greeting ~~

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are
(L.S.) hereby to notify and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabita-
(L.S.) nts of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in Town affair
to assemble and meet at the east meeting house in said Town
on Monday the seventh Day of May next at one O Clock P.M.
to Act on the following Articles Viz ~~

1st To Choose a Moderator to Govern said Meeting ----
2d To here the report of the select men concerning the state of the
Treasury ---- ---- ---- ----
3rd To see what sum of Money the town will raise to pay the
Revd Joseph Lees salary and get his wood the present year
4th To see what sum of money the Town will raise to defray
necessary town Charges the present Year ~~
5th To see if the Town will anull or discontinue any road
laid out by the select men ----
6th To see what the Town will do respecting a bridge in the East end of
Shire Josiah Wait is surveyor ----
7th To see whether the town will Allow Thomas Flemming way
account for timber cut on his land for a bridge
on the new County Road or act any thing there on and make
return this warrant and your doings thereon on or before the
time of said meeting Given under our hands and Seals at
Royalston this twenty third Day of April A.D. 1804

Joseph Estabrook
Ebenezer Hay
Joseph Fowler
} Select Men

Worcester ss May the 7 1804 This may certify that
I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Royalston
to appear at the time and place and for the ends within mention-
ed by posting up Attested copies of this warrant at the East
meeting house in said Town and at a publick place in
the west part of the town As the Law Directs

John Pierce } Constable
for Royalston

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Royalston May 7. 1804

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and return the Freeholders of Royalston Met and chose the following Votes Viz

1 Chose Timo. Faulkner Moderator to Govern said Metting

2 Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen concerning the State of the Treasury —

3 Voted to Raise two Hundred and Thirty five Dollars and Thirty cents to pay the Rev Joseph Lee. Sallary and Get his wood the present year and that the wood be gotten by the Lowest Bider which was undertaking by the following Persons Viz

Henry Nichols Jr	to Get 5 Cords	at 110 p. Cord	$	5,50
Lt Woodbury	Do 5	Do 110		Do - 5,50
Ezekel Ellis	Do 10	Do 111		Do - 11,10
Silas Bowker	Do 5	Do 112		Do. 5,60
God Piece	Do 5	Do 112		Do. 5,60
				$53,30

4 Voted to raise one hundred and Sixty Dollars to defray necessary Town Charges the present Year

5 Voted to accept the following Roads which are laid out as follows (viz)

Royalston April 28. 1804

Then laid out a Road beginning at a Stake and Stones within about half a mile of Enos Metcalfs dwelling house in the Southwesterly part of said Town and near where one Reuben Brown formerly lived thence Southwesterly to a maple tree marked thence Southerly to a large pine Stake Thence on, in the same Derection to a town Road leading from Jamison to Jonathon Thompsons, said Road is laid out three rods wide westerly of said bounds

Joseph D Babcock
Thos Fry
Joseph Jacobs
} Selectmen

Royalston April 28. 1804

Then laid out a Road in the South part of said Town beginning at a White pine tree marked on the line between Orange and Royalston from thence Northeasterly to a birch stump marked thence Easterly to another pine stump marked thence east 2° North to the Turnpike Road leading from Richmond to Athol and on the line between Samuel Whitneys and Joshua Dows said laid Road three rods wide —

Northerly

northerly of said Lands

Joseph Estabrook
Elenr Fry
Joseph Jacobs
Selectmen

Raynham April 28 1804
Then laid out a Road in the southerly part of said Town beginning at a Mark and Stones by the Road leading from Nichols's Mills to Jonathan Thayers's northerly in about Twenty rods of Daniel Shepardson's Sawmill Thence southerly to a Pine tree marked thence on in about the same Direction to another Pine tree marked thence on in about the same Direction to another Pine tree marked thence Southeasterly to a Black Oak tree marked thence Southeasterly to a Stake and Stones by the Turnpike Road leading from Taunton to Richmond and near Isaac Shepardson's barn, said Road is laid out three rods wide northerly of said Lands

Joseph Estabrook
Elenr Fry
Joseph Jacobs
Selectmen

6thly
Voted to pass over the Sixth Article

Voted to pay Thomas Hennaway four Dollars for timber cut on his land for a bridge on the new County Road

On Motion voted to Dissolve this meeting

Ammi Faulkner Moderator

Attest Joseph Estabrook Town Clerk

(L.S.) Worcester ss To John Pierce Constable for the Town of
(L.S.) Raynham in said County Greeting
(L.S.) In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to Notify and warn all the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Raynham aforesaid qualified to Vote for Representative to the General Court of this Commonwealth to meet at the usual Meeting House in said Town on Monday the seventh Day of May Next at four o'clock P.M. to choose same Meet pursuant to represent the Town of Raynham in the General Court of this Commonwealth and Make return of this warrant with your doings thereon on or before the time of said Meeting. Given under our hands & seals at Raynham this twenty third Day of April A.D. 1804

Joseph Estabrook
Elenr Fry
Joseph Jacobs
Selectmen

79 Worcester ss May the 7 1804 This may certify that I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston to appear at the time & place and purposes within Mentioned by Posting up an Attested Copy of this Warrant at the East Meeting house in said Town and at a Publick place in the west part of said Town as the Law Directs

John Peirce } Constable
for Royalston

Royalston May the 8. 1804 Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant & Return the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Met and Voted the following Votes Viz.

Voted not to send a Representative the present year

On Motion Voted to Dissolve the present Meeting

Joseph Estabrook } Select
Ebenezer Frey } men
Joseph Jacobs }

Worcester ss To John Peirce Constable for the Town of Royalston in said County Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn all the free holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston aforesaid qualified to vote for Representative to the General Court of this Commonwealth to meet at the east meeting house in said Town on Thursday the Seventeenth Day of May Instant at four O Clock in the afternoon to Choose some meet person to Represent the Town of Royalston in the General Court of the Commonwealth and make return of this warrant with your doings hereon on or before the time of said meeting

Given under our hands and Seals at Royalston this Seventh Day of May A D 1804

Joseph Estabrook } Select
Ebent Frey } men
Joseph Jacobs }

Worcester ss May 17th 1804 Then pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned all the free holders and other inhabitants of the Town of Royalston to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up a Copy of this warrant at the East meeting house in said Town and at a Publick Place in the west part of said Town as the Law Directs

John Peirce } Constable for Royalston

Royalston May 17 1804

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and return the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Met and Voted the following Votes (Viz)

for Isaac Gregory Esqr	65 Votes
Ebenezer Blanding —	24 Votes
Thomas Beal —	4 Do
Ephraim Whitney	1 Do
Joseph Estabrook	1 Do

Joseph Estabrook } Select
Ebn Fry } men
Joseph Jacobs }

Attest Joseph Estabrook Town Clerk

Worcester ss To John Peirce Constable for the Town
(LS) of Royalston — Greeting —
(LS) In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
(LS) you are here by to notify and warn all the free holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to Vote in Town Affairs to assemble and meet at the East Meeting house in said Town on Monday the Twenty seventh Day of August at three o Clock P.M to act on the following Articles (Viz)

1st To choose a Moderator to Govern said Meeting
2nd To See what sum of money the Town will raise to repair the new County road or act any thing there on as the Town shall think proper and make return of this warrant and your Doings here on on or before the time of said Meeting ———

Given under our hands and seals at Royalston this Seventeenth Day of August A 1804

Joseph Estabrook }
Ebenr Fry — } Select Men
Joseph Jacobs — }

Worcester ss August the 24th 1804 Then in Obedience to this Precept I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston to Appear at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by Posting up an attested Copy of the warrant at the East meeting house in said Town and at Asbuck place in the west part of said Town as the Law Directs

John Peirce } Constable for said Town

Royalston August 24th 1804

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and Return the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston met and passed the following Votes (Viz)

1st Chose Ammi Faulkner Moderator of Sd Meeting

2d Voted to raise five hundred Dollars to repair the new county road leading from Jeremiah Mathews Tavern by Esqr Isaac Gregorys to wendhendon line under the Direction of the Selectmen

on Motion Voted to Dissolve this Meeting

Ammi Faulkner Moderator

A True Copy Attest Joseph Estabrook Town Clerk

October 23 1804

Then we the Subscribers prambulated ran and renewed the Line between the Towns of Templeton and Royalston

Silas Church
(Thomas Fisher by order of the Selectmen) } Selectmen of Templeton

Ebenezer Fry
Joseph Jacobs } Selectmen of Royalston

October 23 1805

Then we the Subscribers prambulated ran and renewed the Line between the Towns of Royalston and Gerry

Ebenezer Fry
Joseph Jacobs) Selectmen of Royalston

Pierson Richardson
Jesse Kendall jnr
Order ——— } Selectmen of Gerry

(L.S.) Worcester ss. To John Peirce Constable for the Town
of Royalston — Greeting

(L.S.) In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the free-
(L.S.) holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston
Royalston qualified to vote for Representatives to the
General Court of this Commonwealth to assemble and meet
at the East meeting house in said Town on Monday the fifth
day of Nov.r next at one O'Clock P. M. to Choose nineteen
Electors of President and Vice President of the United States
Qualified according to the Constitution thereof and make
return of this warrant with your doings hereon on or before the
time of said meeting. Given under our hands and seals at
Royalston this twenty second day of October A.D. 1804

Joseph Estabrook
Ebenezer Fry
Joseph Jacobs
} Selectmen

Worcester ss. November 5th 1804

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified all
the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of
Royalston qualified to vote for Representatives to the Gen-
eral Court of this Commonwealth to assemble at the time
~~East meeting House~~ and place and for the purposes within
mentioned by posting up an attested copy of this warrant
at the East meeting house in said Town and at a Public place
in the west part of said Town as the Law directs

John Peirce } Constable for
Royalston

November 6. 1804

Then We the Subscribers per-ambulating ran-men remove the Line
between the Towns of Winchendon and Royalston

Amos Heywood
Thomas Greenwood
Hen.h Whitney
} Selectmen
of Winchendon

Ebenr Fry
Joseph Jacobs
} Selectmen
of Royalston

Roxbury Nov.r 5th 1804

Pursuant to a warrant in due form of Law and return thereof the Inhabitants of the Town of Roxbury met and brought in the following votes for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States (viz)

for Hon.r	David Cobb Esq.r	96 votes
	Oliver Wendell	96
	John Coffin Jones	96
	Benj.a Goodhue	96
	Baily Bartlett	96
	Eleazer Brooks	96
	William Shepard	96
	Ebenezer Mattoon	96
	William Sever	96
	Ebenezer Bacon	96
	George Leonard	96
	Joseph Allen	96
	Josiah Stearns	96
	David Rossiter	96
	Cotton Tufts	96
	John Lord	96
	Isaac Parker	96
	Thomas Rice	96
	Sam.l Wilder	96
for Hon.r	James Sullivan Esq.r	35 Votes
	Elbridge Gerry	35
	John Hathorne	35
	Thomas Kittridge	35
	Jonathan Smith Jr.	35
	James Winthrop	35
	Edward Upham	35
	James Warren	35
	Josiah Deane	35
	John Davis	35
	Tim.y Newhall	35

for	John Whiting	35 Votes
	John Bacon	35
	William Heath	35
	John Woodman	35
	Charles Turner	35
	Thomas Fellebrown	35
	John Farley	35
	James Bowdoin	35

Attst Hannii Faulkner Town Clk Protem

Ebenr Fry
Joseph Jacobs
} Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester ss.

(L.S.) To John Peirce Constable for the Town of Royalston Greeting

(L.S.) In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Qualified to vote for a Representative to the General Court of this Commonwealth to assemble and meet at the East Meeting House in said Town on Monday the fifth day of Nov.r next at Three O'Clock in the afternoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for some meet Person to Represent the North Worcester District of this Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States and make return of this warrant and of your doings hereon on or before the time of said meeting

Given under our hands and seals at Royalston this twenty seventh day of October A.D. 1804

Ebenezer Fry
Joseph Jacobs
} Select Men

Worcester Ss. Nov.r 5th 1804

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston to assemble and meet at the East meeting house in said Town at the time and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested Copy of this warrant at the east meeting house and at a public place in the west part of said Town as the Law directs

John Peirce
Constable for Royalston

Royalston Nov: 5 1804

Pursuant to a warrant in due form of Law and return thereof the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston met and brought in the following Votes for a Representative to the Congress of the United States (viz)

For Hon.r William Stedman Esq.r 91 Votes
Gen.l John Whiting Esq.r 33 Do

Ebenezer Fry
Joseph Jacobs
} Selectmen

Attest Amasa Faulkner
Town Clk Protem

Worcester ss. To John Peirce Constable for Royalston

Greeting

(L.S.) You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Notify and warn
(L.S.) all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town Qualified to vote in town Affairs to as-
(L.S.) semble and meet at the east meeting house in said Town on Monday the fourth Day of March next at Ten O Clock A. M. to act on the following Articles (viz)

1st To Choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
2nd To Choose Town Clerk, Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Assessors, Constable and all other Town Officers as the law directs
3d To see if the Town will vote to let the Swine go at large the present Year
4th To see if the Town will accept or discontinue any roads laid out by the Selectmen
5th To hear the Petition of Shubell Harding and others respecting repairing or discontinuing the County road leading from the east meeting House to Amos Jones Jun.r's by William Towns or act any thing thereon as the Town shall think proper
6th To see what Sum of money the Town will raise to support Schooling the present Year

5th To see what sum of money the Town will raise to repair the Highways the present year

6th To see if the Town will Choose a Committee for the purpose of procuring teachers for each School District or act any thing thereon

9th To see if the Town will Choose Sextons for the present Year or act any thing thereon. —

And make return of this warrant and your doings hereon on or before the time of said Meeting — Given under our hands and Seals at Royalston this eighteenth day of February A.D. 1805

Joseph Estabrook
Eleazr Fry
Joseph Jacobs
} Select men

Worcester ss. March 4th 1805

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Qualified to vote in Town affairs to assemble and meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up and attested Copy of this warrant at the east meeting house in Royalston and at a Public Place in the west part of said Town as the law directs

John Sierce
} Constable of Royalston

Royalston March 4th 1805

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and return the Inhabitants of said Town met and passed the following Votes (viz) — 1st Chose Ammi Faulkner Moderator to govern said Meeting

2nd Chose Joseph Estabrook, Town Clerk, Chose Joseph Estabrook, Ebenezer Fry, and Joseph Jacobs Selectmen. Chose Jonathan Sibley Town Treasurer Chose Isaac Gregory, Ammi Faulkner and Samuel Godard Jr. Assessors

Chose John Pierce Constable and Collector for the present Year He giving £ 1 : 6 : 5 for the privilege he is also to warn all town meetings and Collect all Taxes committed to him to collect for the present Year free of expenses to the Town

Chose Alexander P. Davis and Enos Metcalf Tything men — Chose William Nichols Jr. Silas Heywood, Joshua Hutchinson, Elisha White, Joseph Jacobs, Capt David Fisher, Elijah Nichols, Moses Town, Stephen Holman, Silas Chase, Benj. Clark Jr. Josiah Pope Jr. Joel Taft, Smith Holman, Isaac Stephardson, Michael Metcalf, Highway Surveyors Chose Amasa Gregory, Isaac County and Nathan Cutting Jr. Hogreeves

Chose John Norton and Abraham Eddy Fence viewers Chose Elphalet Richardson and Lanson Moore Field drivers Chose Ebenezer Fry sealer of Weights and measures Chose Daniel Hubbard sealer of Lumber

5th Voted to let the Swine go at Large yoked and Ringed as the law directs

6th Voted to accept the road laid out by the Selectmen as follows (viz)

Royalston Nov 6-1804

This Day laid out a road in the southeast part of this Town beginning at the northeast corner of David Forbushes Dwelling house thence westerly through Land of said Forbush to a Stake and Stones on Mannings east line thence westerly to the North side of Millers River where it comes into the old road. said road is two rods wide south of said line

Ebenr Fry
Joseph Jacobs
} Selectmen of Royalston

7th Voted to Choose a Committee to petition the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to discontinue the Town Road from Royalston Meeting house to Amos Jones Jr.s Chose Isaac Gregory, William Pierce and Jonathan Pierce as a Committee for the purposes above mentioned

6th Voted to raise Five hundred and fifty Dollars for schooling the present year

7th Voted to Raise seven hundred Dollars to repair the Highways the present year

8th Voted to pass over this eighth article and not act upon it

9th Chose Jonas Chamberlain Jr Jonah Wait, John Chamberlain as Saxtons for the present year

On Motion Voted to Adjourn this Meeting untill the first Monday of April Next at five o. Clock P. M. —

Royalston April 1st

Agreeable to adjournment of March Meeting the Inhabitants of Royalston Met and Passed the following Votes Viz

Hearing the report of the aforesaid committee

Voted to Dismiss them

Voted to pass over what was under the fifth Article for one year

On Motion Voted to Dissolve the present Meeting —

Attest Joseph Estabrook Town Clerk

Ammi Faulkner Moderator

A true Copy

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Worcester ss. To John Peirce Constable for Royalston

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Qualified to vote for Governor, Lieut. Governor, Counsellors and Senators for the said Commonwealth agreeably to the Constitution and Law thereof, to assemble and meet at the east meeting house in said Town on Monday the first Day of April next at one O Clock PM. ——

Thu and there to ~~bring~~ in their votes for Governor Lieut. Governor and for four Persons for Counsellors and Senators for this Commonwealth aforesaid. And make return of this Warrant and of your doings hereon on or before the time of said meeting Given under our hands and seals at Royalston this eighteenth Day of March in the year of our Lord 1805

Joseph Estabrook
Ebenr Ivy
Joseph Jacobs
} Select

Worcester ss. April 1st 1805 This may certify that I have notified and warned all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston to assemble and meet at the time and Place and for the purposes mentioned within by posting up an attested Copy of this warrant at the east meeting house and at a publick Place in the west part of said Town as the law directs

John Peirce } Constable of Royalston

Royalston April 1st 1805

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and returns the Inhabitants of said Town met and brought in the following Votes (viz)

for this Excellency

	Votes	
Caleb Strong Esqr	134	for Governor
Honr James Sullivan Esqr	36	
Honr Edward H. Robbins Esq	135	for Lt. Governor
Honr William Heath Esq	31	

Honr Salem Towne Esqr	135	for Counsellors and Senators
Elijah Brigham Esqr	134	
Daniel Bigelow Esqr	134	
Thomas Hale Esqr	135	
Edward Bangs Esqr	31	
John Whiting Esq	33	
Pliny Merrick Esq	31	
Samuel Jones Esq	31	

Joseph Estabrook, Ebenezer Fry, Joseph Jacobs } Selectmen

A true Copy attest Joseph Estabrook Town Clerk

Royalston November 5th 1805

This Day Perambulated ran and renewed the lines between the Towns of Athol and Royalston

Eliazer Graves, Samt Young } Selectmen of Athol

Joseph Estabrook, Elenr Fry } Selectmen of Royalston

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Worcester ss. To John Pierce Constable for the Town of Royalston ——— Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby requisted to notify and warn all the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston, qualified to vote in Town affairs to assemble and meet at the east Meeting house in said Town on Monday the ninth Day of May next at one O'clock P.M. to act on the following Articles (Viz) ———

1st To Choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
2 To hear the report of the Selectmen concerning the State of the Treasury ———

3 To see what sum of Money the Town will raise to pay the Rev.d Joseph Lee his Sallary and get his wood the present Year ———

4th To see what sum of Money the Town will raise to defray necessary town charges the present year

5th To see what sum of Money the Town will raise to support singing, or act any thing thereon as the Town shall think proper when met ———

Also make return of this warrant with your doings hereon on or before the time of said meeting Given under our hands and seals at Royalston this twenty second Day of April A.D. 1805 ———

Joseph Estabrook } Selectmen
Elem.r Fay }

Worcester ss. May 6th 1805 In obedience to this warrant I have notified and warned all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston to assemble and meet at the east meeting house in said Town at the time and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested Copy of this warrant at the East meeting house and at a Public Place in the west part of said Town as the law directs

John Pierce } Constable
Royalston

May 6th 1805

Pursuant to the forgoing warrant and return the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston met and Passed the following votes (viz)

1st Chose Amasa Faulkner Moderator to govern said meeting

2d Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen concerning the State of the Treasury

3d Voted to set Mr Lues Wood up to the lowest Bidder

Joseph Estabrook to get	5 Cords for	Dls 1.23	per cord
Henry Nichols Jr	10 Do	1.23	Do
Stephen B. Bowker	5 Do	1.23	Do
Gad Peirce	10 Do	1.24	Do

Voted to raise 239 Dollars to pay the Revd L. Lues Sallary and Get his wood the present year

4th Voted to raise 150 Dollars to defray necessary Town charges the present year

5th Voted to pass over the fifth Article

On motion voted to dissolve the present meeting

Amasa Faulkner Moderator

Attest Joseph Estabrook Town Clerk

Royalston April 22 1805

(L.S.) To John Peirce Constable for Royalston Greeting

(Lot.) In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby requested to notify and warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston aforesaid qualified to vote for a Representative to the General Court of this commonwealth to meet at the east Meeting house in said Town on Monday the Sixth day of May next at 4. O Clock P.M. to Chose some meet Person to represent the Town of Royalston in the General Court of this Commonwealth — and make return of this warrant with your doings hereon on or before the time of said meeting

Given under our hands and Seals at Royalston this Twenty second day of April A.D. 1805

Joseph Estabrook } Selectmen
Ebenr Fry }

Worcester ss. May 6th 1805 In obedience to the within Warrant I have notified and warned all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of this warrant at the East Meting House and at a Publick Place in the west part of said Town as the law directs

John Pierce { Constable of Royalston

Royalston May 6th 1805

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and return the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston met and brought in their votes for a Representative as follows (viz)

for	Votes
Israel Gregory	72
Stephen Bachelder Jr.	36
John Norton	2

Attest Joseph Estabrook Town Clerk

~~(2) Joseph Estabrook Town Clerk for the Town of Royalston, Do Have taken up on the Fifteenth~~

(Royalston, November 16th 1805

This Day divided a fence between Samuel Gregory and Jacob Hale both of said Royalston beginning as Follows (viz) said Hale to build three rods five feet and four inches at the east side of the Meadow and seven Rods ~~and~~ on the west side of said Meadow and said Gregory to build ten Rods five feet and four Inches between Hales two pines which closes the whole line of fence between them

John Norton } Fence
Abraham Eddy } Viewers

Attest Joseph Estabrook Town Clerk

Worcester ss to John Pierce Constable for Royalston Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Notify and Warn all the free holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in town affairs and all that are Qualified to Vote for representatives to assemble and meet at the east meeting house on Monday the third day of March next at ten oclock A.M. to act on the following articles (viz) — — — — — —

1st To Chuse a Moderator to govern said Meeting

2 ly To Chuse Town Clerk Selectmen Town Treasurer Assessors Constable and all other Town officers as the Law direct and a Register of Deeds for the County of Worcester and a Treasurer for said County and a register of Deeds for the County of Worcester and a Treasurer for said County

3 ly To see if the town will Vote to let the swine 94 at large the Present year

4 ly to see what sum of money the town will raise to repair the high ways the Present year

5 ly to see what sum of money the town will raise to support Schooling the present year

6 th to hear the Petition of John Bachelder and others respecting repairing the East meeting house School houses &c and act any thing thereon that the town may think proper when met

7 th to see if the town will allow Benj.n Clark Jr.s account for work on the Bridge below Daniel Wheelers or act any thing thereon

and make return of this warrent with your doings thereon on or before the time of said meeting

Given under our hands and Seals at Royalston this Seventeenth day of February A.D. 1806

Joseph Estabrooks
Ebenezer Frey
Joseph Jacobs
} Selectmen

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Worcester ss March 3d 1806 Pursuant to this Warrant I have notified all the free holders and other Inhabitants of the town of Royalston as within directed to meet at the time and place & for the Purposes within mentioned by Posting up attested Copyes of the within at each of the meeting houses in said town as the Law directs

John Pierce Constable of Royalston

Royalston March 3d 1806 Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and return the Inhabitants of said town met and passed the following Votes viz 1 Chose Dr Ammi Faulkner Moderator

2 Chose Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

Chose Isaac Gregory Ebenezer Fry & Joseph Jacobs Selectmen Jonathan Sibley Town Treasurer Ammi Faulkner Samuel Gadard Junr and Simon Jones Assessors John Pierce Constable and Collector (and to give the town Thirty Cents)-

David Lyon and Daniel Dick Jr Tythingmen Thomas Richardson Silas Haywood Oliver Hill Joseph Davis Asa Walker Jonr Gale Daniel Woodbury William Pierce Abijah Whitmore Isaac Gregory Stephen Hale Jonathan Bozworth John Ward Amasa Gregory Isaac Shepherdson and Asael Davis highway Surveyors and that said Surveyors Shall be Collectors in their Several Districts - Edmond Hale Solomon Whitmore and Enoch Whitmore Log Viewers Nathan B Kinston James Rivers and John Parker Nathan Reed and Elijah Nichols Field Drivers Ebenr Fry Sealer of Weight and measures Daniel Hubbard Sealer of Lumber, and Brought in Eighty one Votes for Daniel Clap Esqr for County Register of Deeds - and Eighty Votes for Samuel Allen Esqr for County Treasurer

3 Voted to let the Swine go at large under the Regulations of the Law

4ly Voted to raise Eleven Hundred Dollars to repair high-
ways the present year and that the Surveyors of highways
allow twelve cents pr Hour for a man until the first day
of July next nine cents pr Hour after Seven cents pr
hour for oxen four cents for a Cart and five cents for a plow
pr hour —

5ly Voted to raise Four hundred and fifty Dollars to Support
Schooling the present year

6 Chose Benj Hutchinson to Examine and Report to the Town
at their may meeting next his Opinion in Respect to the
Repairs of the meeting house

Chose Daniel Woodbury John Holman Joseph Manning
Nathan Read Ephraim Whitney James Forbes Rubel
Blanding Jona Gale & Asahel Davis School Committee

7ly Voted that Stephen Hale allow those persons in his
Surveyors District for Labour which they over worked
under Benj Clark Jr on his rate Bill for the Present
year — — — — —

Attest Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

Amasa Faulkner Moderator

Worcester ss To John Paine Constable of the
Town of Royalston — — — — Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
You are hereby required to notify and warn (by posting
up notifycation at both meeting Houses) all the Freeholders
and other Inhabitants of Said Town Qualified as the
Law directs to vote in town affairs, to assemble and meet
at the East meeting house in Said Royalston on
monday the Seventh day of April next at two o'clock
in the afternoon to act on the following articles (Viz)

1. to Choose a Moderator to Govern Said meeting

2d to consider of the list of Jurymen to be laid before the
town by the Select men, and Select one third part to
to be put into the Grand Jury box and one half of the
remainder to be put into the other Jury box. So that said
Boxes may be regulated according to Law —

3d to See if the town will discontinue the road from the
County road near the Bridge below Jonathan Chamberlins
to where the Baptist old meeting house stood —

and —

and the Bridle rode from Daniel Woodburys Badcock Pasture to the County road near Joseph Jacobs East line —

4ly, to see if the town will give a Bounty on the heads of mischevous birds or act any thing thereon —

And make return of this warrant and your doings thereon, on or before the 7th Seventh day of april next

Given under our hand and Seals at Royalston this twenty fourth Day of March D 1806

Isaac Gregory —
Ebenr. Dry —
Joseph Jacobs — } Selectmen

Worcester ss: April 7th 1806. Pursuent to the within warrant from the Selectmen of the Town of Royalston to me directed I have notified all the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston, as within directed; to meet at the time and place and for the purpuses within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of this warrat at each meeting house in sd town as the law directs —

John Cowee } Constable of Royalston

Pursuent to the foregoing warrant and return the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston met and past the following votes (viz)

1st Chose Dr. Ammi Faulkner Moderator

2ly Selected as marked P. list —

3ly voted to passover the first part the articles, and voted to discontinue the Bridle road from Daniel Woodburys Badcock pasture to the County road near Joseph Jacobs East line

4thly voted to give a bounty of 25 Cents on the head of a Grown Crow & 12½ Cents on the head of a Young Crow

voted to Dissolve the meeting —

Ammi Faulkner Moderator

Attest.

Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

Worcester ss. To John Peirce Constable of the
Town of Royalston — Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
You are hereby required to notify and warn all the free
holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston
(Qualified as the Constitution has provided) to vote for a
representative to the General Court of said Commonwealth
to assemble and meet at the Eastmeeting house in said
town, on monday the Seventh day of April next at one
of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for
a Governour Lieut. Governour and Senators. by posting up
Notifications at both meeting houses in said town —

And make return of this warrant and your doing thereon
on or before the said Seventh Day of April next —
Given under our Hand, and Seals this twenty
fourth day of March A.D. 1806

Isaac Gregory
Ebenezer Ivy —
Joseph Jacobs — } Selectmen

~~Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and return~~

Worcester ss April 7th 1806 then in obedience to this
warrant I have notified all the Inhabitants of the town
Qualified to vote for Governour Lieut Governour and Senators
by Sitting up an attested copy at each of the meeting houses
in said town as the Law directs —

John Peirce Constable

Pursuent to the foregoing warrant and return the
Inhabitants of said Town met and brought in the following
votes (viz)

For Governour
His Excelency Caleb Strong Esqr. ——— 139 Votes
Hon.ble James Sullivan Esqr ——— 42 do
Edward H Robbins ——— 1 do
Silas Haywood Jun.r ——— 1 do

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For Lieut Governour

His Honour Edward H Robbins Esqr -- 141 Votes
Honour. William Heath Esqr ---------- 39 do

For Senators & Counsellors -

Hon.r Daniel Bigelow Esqr ---------- 142 Votes
Thomas Hale Esqr ---------- 144 do
Elijah Brigham Esqr ---------- 144 do
Salem Town Esqr ---------- 144 Votes

Edward Bangs Esqr ---------- 37 do
Pliney Mirick Esqr ---------- 37 do
Samuel Jones Esqr ---------- 37 do
Moses White Esqr ---------- 37 do
Bazaleel Taft Esqr ---------- 1 do
Isaac Gregory Esqr ---------- 1 do

Attest
Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

Isaac Gregory
Ebenezer Fay
Joseph Jacobs
} Selectmen

Worcester ss To John Peirce Constable of Royalston — Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are hereby required to notify and warn all the Freeholders ~~of the~~ and other Inhabitants of the town of Royalston qualified to Vote in town affairs, to assemble and meet at the East meeting House in said town on monday the fifth day of may next at one of the Clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles (viz)

1st to Choose a Moderator to Govern said meeting
2dly to hear the report of the Selectmen on the State of the Town Treasurer —
3dly to raise money to pay the Revd. Joseph Lee his Salery and Git him wood the present year —
4thly to raise money to Defray necessary town Charges for the Currant year
5thly to hear the report of Benjamin Hutchinson in respect to the necessary repairs of the meeting House and Grant money for the same or act any thing thereon that may be fit and proper

6thly

6thly to provid for the safe keping and necesary repairs of the
of the School House or at any thing thirin or

and make return of this warrant and your doings thirin
on or before the said fifth day of may next

Given under our hands and Seals at Royalston
this twenty Sixth Day of April A D 1806

Isaac Gregory
Ebenezer Ivy } Selectmen

Worcester ss May 5th 1806 This may Certify that I have
Purseuent to the within warrant to me directed notified
all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town
of Royalston qualified to vote in town affairs to
meet at the time and place and for the purpose with
in mentioned by posting up an attested of this at each
of the meeting House in said town as the Law direct

John Peirce Constable
of Royalston

Pursuent to the foregoing warrant and return The Inhabitants
the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston met and
passed the following votes (viz)

1st Choose Ammi Faulkner Moderator
2 voted to accept the report of the Selectmen on the State of
the town Treasurer
3 voted to vendue the Reverend Mr. Jos. Lee ward to the best biden

John Bachellor - 5 Cord at 1 dollar 30 Cents pr Cord
Samuel W Bouker - 5 at 1 dollar 30 Cents pr Cord
Samuel W Bouker - 5 at 1 dollar 25 Cents pr Cord
Henry Nichols jr - 5 at 1 dollar 25 Cents pr Cord
Ezekiel Ellis - 5 at 1 dollar 23 Cents pr Cord
Stephen B Bouker - 5 at 1 dollar 20 Cents pr Cord
Granted 237 dollars 65 Cents to pay the Reverend Jos. Lee for
and Get him wood the present year

4 voted to raise $200 to Defray necesary town Charges the
Current year
5 Voted to raise 300 Dollars to repair the meeting house, to be
speped as mr. Lee Salary in Chos Benjn Hutchinson
Capt. Jonathan Sibley & Capt Daniel Woodbury a
Committee to appropriate the same

Sixth Cy

6. Voted that the School Committee take care of the School Houses and that Isaac Gregory Esqr procure a quitclaim Deed of the Land on which the School Houses Stand ——

Voted to dissolve the meeting —

Attest Isaac Gregory Town Clerk Ammi Faulkner Moderator

Worcester ss To John Peirce Constable for Royalston ——— Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn all the free holders and other Inhabitants of the town of Royalston qualified to vote for a Representative to the General Court of this Commonwealth to assemble and meet at the East meeting House in said town on Monday the fifth day of May 1806 at two of the Clock in the afternoon to Choose Some meet Person to Represent the said town of Royalston in the General Court of this Commonwealth the Present year —

and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon on or before the said fifth Day of may next ——

Given under our hands and Seals at Royalston this twenty Sixth Day of April A D 1806

Isaac Gregory —
Ebenezer Fry — } Selectmen

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and return

Worcester ss May 5th 1806 This may Certify I have pursuent to the within warrant to me directed, notified and warned all the free holders and other Inhabitants of the town of Royalston qualified to vote for a Representative to assemble and meet at the time and place and for the purposes with mentioned, by posting up an attested Copy of this warrant at each of the meeting houses in said town: as the Law directs

John Peirce Constable of Royalston

Pursuent to the foregoing warrant and return the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston met qualified to vote for a Representative and brought in their votes for a Representative as follows (viz)

for Isaac Gregory Esqr ——— 90 votes
Mr Ephraim Whitney ——— 4 votes
Major John Norton ——— 1 vote

Attest Isaac Gregory Town Clerk Ebenezer Fry —
Joseph Jacobs } Selectmen

Seal To Lieut John Pierce Constable of the Town of Royalston — Greeting —

Seal In The Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Seal You are hereby required to notify and Warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Qualified to Vote for a representative to the General Court of this Commonwealth to assemble and meet at the East meeting house in said Royalston on Monday the third day of November next at one oClock afternoon to bring in their Votes to the Selectmen for some meet Person to represent the north Worcester Dystrict of this Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States and make return of this Warrant and your doings thereon on or before the Time of said Meeting

Given under our hands and seals at Royalston this sixth day of October A.D. 1806

Isaac Gregory — }
Ebenr Fry — } Selectmen
Joseph Jacobs — }

Worcester ss Novr 3d 1806 then in Obedience to the within warrant I Notified and Warned all the free holders and other Inhabitants of this Town of Royalston Qualified to Vote for a Representative to the General Court to assemble and meet at the time and place and for the Purposes within mentioned by Posting up an Attested Copy of the Warrant at each of the Meeting houses in said Town as the Law directs

John Pierce } Constables
for Royalston

Nov 3 A.D. 1806 The Inhabitants of Royalston met agreeable to the above Warrant and Return and brought in their Votes as follows (viz)

For the Hon Wm William Stedman Esqr 87 — Votes
Genl John Whiting — 10 — Votes

Worcester ss To John Pierce one of the Constables of the Town of Royalston — Greeting —

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby Required to Notify and Warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to Assemble and Meet at the East

Meeting House in said Town on Friday the
Nineteenth day of December next at Two of the Clock
in the afternoon to act on the following Articles
1st To Choose a Moderator to govern said (viz) Meeting
2 ly To see if the Town will Vote their Consent
that Silvanus Bliss and others Inhabitants
of the Town of Royalston together with
others Inhabitants of the Town of Warwick
of the Baptist Denomination be incorporated
into a Religious Society for Religious purposes
agreable to their request or act any thing
thereon and make return of this Warrant-
and your doings thereon on or before the time
of said meeting

Given under our hands and seals at Royalston
this Twenty ninth day of November 1806

Isaac Gregory
Joseph Jacobs
Ebenr Fay
} Selectmen

Worcester ss December the 19th 1806 this may
Certify that pursuant to the within Warrant
I have Notified all the free holders and other Inh
abitants of the Town of Royalston Qualified to Vote
in Town affairs to assemble and met at the time
and place and for the purposes within mentioned
by Posting up an attested copy of this Warrant
at South of the Meeting house in said Town on the Said
direct

Asher Pierce Constable

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and return
the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston met
on the 19 day of December 1806 and passed the
following Votes (viz)

1st Choose Dr Ammi Faulkner Moderator

2ly Voted that this Town do consent that
Silvanus Bliss and others of the Baptist

Denomination of Christians in Raynaltown with others
of the same Denomination in Warwick be incorporated into
a Society for Religious purposes having Associated themselves
to petition the General Court for an Act of Incorporation
on Motion Voted to dissolve this meeting
Attest Isaac Gregory Town Clerk } Amasa Faulkner Moderator

Worcester ss. To John Peirce Constable of the
Town of Raynaltown — Greeting
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth
aforesaid to notify and warn all the
Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Raynal-
qualified to vote in Town affairs, to assemble and meet
at the east Meeting House in said Town on monday
the second day of March next at ten o'clock A.M. to
act on the following articles (viz)
1st To chuse a Moderator to govern said Meeting &c
2d To chuse [illegible] for the Town [illegible]
Assessors, Constable, and all other Town Officers
as the Law directs.
3d To see if the Town will vote & let the swine
[illegible] year.
4th To see what sum of money the Town will raise
to repair Highways the present year.
5th To see what sum of money the Town will raise
to support schooling the present year.
And make return of this warrant with your doings
thereon on or before the time of said meeting &c
Given under our hands and seals at Raynaltown
this ninth day of February A.D. 1807.

Ebenezer Gray
Joseph Jacobs } Selectmen
Worcester ss. March 2. 1807.

Pursuant to the within warrant from the Selectmen
of the Town of Raynaltown to me directed I have notified
said warning all the freeholders and other inhabitants
qualified to vote in Town affairs to assemble and meet
at the time and place and for the purposes within
mentioned by posting up in a public Copy of this war-
rant at each of the warning houses in said Town as
the law directs.

John Peirce } Constable
for Raynaltown

Chatham March 2. 1807 Pursuant to the
foregoing warrant and directed the inhabitants
of said Town met and did choose the following
Town Officers viz 1st Chose Deacon Stephen Sawtelle
Moderator
Chose Stephen Bachelder Junr Town Clerk
Chose Stephen Bachelder Junr Lucius Shurtleff
Chose Capt Jonathan Sibley Town Treasurer
Simeon Sawtelle Moses Jones Junr and
Hugus Bullock Constables, Enoch Whitmore
Constable and Collector the Town to give
him Thirteen Dollars and ninety Cents for
his services as Constable and Collector and for cover-
ing Town Meetings &c
Chose Henry Nichols Junr and Daniel Pickman
Surveyors
Chose Highway Surveyors, William Brown
Silas Heywood Joshua Whitmore
Joseph Davis Squire, Davis Jonathan
Gale John Parker Jonathan Sibley Junr
Isaac Whitmore Jose Bean Silas Jones
Isa Batchelder William Chase Moses Jr Geo
Isaac Shepardson Moses Bullock.
John Sawtelle Sam Bragg Jr Hugus Chase
Moses Work Log Rivers
Chose Jonathan Bispham and Capt Moses
Jones Junr Town Drivers
Field Drivers, [illegible] James Parker
Nathan Cushing Junr
Daniel Shore Water gate Thomas Dolbeare
Measures and Viewer of Lumber

Voted for the choice of Committee
for examining the Votes Jonas Brewer, Salmon
Davis, Isaac Walker, Thomas Batchelder,
Edmund Cutler, Josiah Sabin, Jonathan Davis,
Isaac Oliver.

Voted that the Swine pay a tax — as the
Regulations of the Law.

Voted to raise Eleven Hundred Dollars to
be laid out on highways the present year —
the Surveyors to allow the same sum for labor
as at last year.

Voted to raise Nine Hundred and fifty Dol-
lars for schooling the present year —

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the
first Monday in April next at 1 o'clock P.M.

Worcester ss April 6 1807.

Personally appeared Stephen Batchelder Junr Assessor
Jonas Junr and Levi Thurston Selectmen of the
Town of Royalston and made oath that
they would faithfully and impartially discharge the
duties of their Office respecting elections and the returns
thereof

Before me Isaac Gregory Justice of the Peace

attest Stephen Batchelder Town Clerk

Royalston April 6th 1807.

Agreeable to an Instrument of Warrant to me
directed from the Selectmen of Royalston aforesaid, I have
posted up the following notices viz.

First, that the Surveyors be chosen at the Store instead
of Edmund Cutler, and in his room Josiah Sabin Jr
for as you will see in the records of March meeting
last there was a mistake

2d that the Selectmen choose in room of Isaac Gregory
one, the records of March Meeting

3d that the Surveyors be collected this year in
their own districts. Attest Stephen Batchelder Town Clerk

This Certifies that the following persons who were chosen into Office at the March Meeting for the year 1807 have appeared and were duly sworn to the faithful performance of the duties incumbent on their respective Offices viz. Capt. Enoch Whitemore Constable and Collector. Joshua Hutchinson Highway Surveyor James Forbes Field Driver. John Jacobs Hog Reeve. Those persons whose names are recorded as chosen into Office that are not mentioned have been sworn before Isaac Gregory Esqr.

Attest. Stephen Batchelder Town Clerk

Worcester ss. To Enoch Whitemore Constable of Royalston Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote for Governor Lieut Governor Counsellors and Senators for the said Commonwealth agreeably to the constitution and Laws thereof to assemble and meet at the usual place of meeting in said Town on Monday the sixth day of April next at 1 o'Clock P.M. then and there to vote in their votes for Governor Lieut Governor, and for four persons for Counsellors and Senators for this Commonwealth for one year and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon on or before the time of said Meeting

Given under our hands and Seals at Royalston this nineteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven

Stephen Batchelder } Selectmen
James Forbes Jun }

(X)

Boston April 6th 1807.

In obedience to the foregoing Precept I have notified and warned the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Boston qualified to vote for Governor Lieut. Governor, Councellors & Senators to appear at the time and place in the precept mentioned for the purposes therein named as the Law directs

Isaac Winslow Constable

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and Notification the inhabitants of said Town met and brought in their following votes.

For Governor His Excellency Caleb Strong - 157

Hon.ble James Sullivan - - - - - - - 36

For Lieut. Governor Edward H. Robbins Esqr. 154

Hon.ble Levi Lincoln Esqr. - - - 36

His Excellency Caleb Strong - - - 1

For Senators Hon.ble Salem Town Esqr. 140

Caleb Bingham Esqr. 130

Thomas Hale - Esqr. 152

Jonas Kendall Esqr. 149

Isaac Gregory Esqr. -

Stephen Hendrick Esqr. - - 1

Samuel Lamson Esq. - - 34

Moses White Esqr. - - 34

Edward Bangs Esqr. - 34

Stephen Bullen Esqr. } Selectmen
Levi Thaxter }
Abner Jones Junr. } of Boston

Attest

Stephen Bullen Town Clerk

Norfolk ss. To Capt. Ezra Whitmore Constable
of Royalston Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and
warn the freeholders and other inhabitants
of said Royalston qualified to vote in elections and town
affairs to assemble at the meeting house in Royalston on
Monday the twenty fifth day of March next at ten o'clock
A.M. then to act on the following articles viz.

1st To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting

2dly To see whether the Town will grant any
money to open and repair the roads (as by
said town ways to be laid out) and the same
and act any thing thereon

3dly To hear the Report of the Selectmen
of Royalston relative to the Petition
of Ephraim Lawrence and others and act any
thing thereon as they shall think proper

4th To bring in their bill for a County
Treasurer

Hereof fail not and make due return of
this warrant with your doings thereon on or before
the time of said Meeting

Given under our hands and seals at Royalston
this twenty sixth day of March A.D. 1807

Stephen Balch
Thomas Jones
Selectmen
of
Royalston

Royalston April 6 1807

In obedience to the foregoing warrant I have
notified the within named inhabitants of the Town
of Royalston to appear at the time and place and
for the purposes in this warrant mentioned as the law directs

Ezra Whitmore Constable

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant I did notify the inhabitants of Mayetstown qualified to vote to meet at the time & place therein mentioned & then & there the following votes viz. - - - - - - - - - - - -

1st Chose Thomas Jones Junr. Moderator

2dly Voted that the Surveyor of Highways in the District where he for the time being works & the overseers of said district on their road that is to be opened through Benjn. Nichols farm Laid

3dly The above vote was reconsidered

4th Voted to pass by the second article

5th Voted to pass by the third article in the warrant concerning the order of Court on the petition of Ephraim Evans & others

6thly Voted that Eighty dollars be raised for Samuel Allen Esqr. Treasurer for the County Rate Act, and one dollar for Samuel Adams for Treasurer of said [illegible]

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the first Monday in May next at four o'Clock P.M.

Thomas Jones Junr. Moderator

Attest

Clifton Bolton Junr. Town Clerk

Mayetstown May 4 1807

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Mayetstown qualified by law to vote in town affairs at the house of Benjn. Nichols Innholder in said town on the first Monday in May 1807 at four o'Clock P.M. for the purpose of choosing town officers &c. &c. pursuant to a warrant from Thomas Jones Junr. Esqr. one of the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Mayet directed to Clifton Bolton Junr. Esqr. Town Clerk

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Royalston May 1 1819

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and the
direction of said Town met and chose the
following vote viz. — — — — — — —

1st Chose Simeon Faulkner Moderator

2dly Voted to accept the report of the committee
respecting the state of the Treasury

3dly Voted that Enoch Lincoln and
the Town Treasurer

Simeon Fitch's Town Orders 5 at 1 Dollar 25 Cents per Cent
Stephen H. Bancroft 5 at 1 Dollar 25 per Cent
Levi Farnsworth — 5 at 1 Dollar 20 per Cent
Levi Farnsworth Jr. 5 at 1 Dollar 22 per Cent
Thomas Eddy 5 at 1 Dollar 20 per Cent
Daniel Allen 5 at 1 Dollar 19 per Cent

4thly Granted two hundred thirty eight Dollars
to pay Town orders drawn and said to be issued
the present year — — — — — —

5thly
Voted to raise one hundred and twenty five
Dollars to defray Town charges the present year

Voted to pass over the 5th & 6th articles

Voted not to raise any money for Town
purposes this year

Voted to accept Simeon Faulkner's Petition
to have an highway where Joseph Estabrooks
was surveyor

Simeon Faulkner Moderator

Attest Enoch Lincoln Town Clerk

[illegible] Sheriff of [illegible] to the
[illegible] of Magdalen [illegible]
[illegible] Greeting
[illegible] Whereas
whereas you are hereby required to notify and warn
[illegible] the Inhabitants of the [illegible]
[illegible] of Magdalen qualified to vote for a Representative
[illegible] to
[illegible] Monday the fourth day of May next at
Ten oClock to choose some meet person to repre-
sent [illegible] in the
[illegible] assembly

And make return of this warrant with your
doings thereon on or before the time of

Given under our hands and seals at Magdalen the
[illegible] day of May

A.D. 1807

Nathan Batchelder Jr
Selectmen
of Stow

Stow May 4th 1807

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified
the inhabitants of Magdalen qualified to vote for a Repre-
sentative to the General Court of the Commonwealth
to assemble and convene at the time and place
in said warrant mentioned

Attest Moses Parlin 1st Selectman

Nathan Batchelder Jr Selectmen

To Capt. Ezra H. Whitmore Constable of Mayfield
Greeting In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts You are hereby required to notify
and warn all the Freeholders and other inhabitants
of the Town of Mayfield qualified to vote in Town
affairs to assemble and meet at the said Meeting
House in said Town on Monday the 19th day of May
inst. at 2 o'clock P.M. to act on the following
articles viz.

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2dly To see whether the Town will reconsider the
vote passed at the last meeting in said Town
respecting the opening the road through
Henry Whitcher's land or act any thing thereon

3dly To see what the Town will raise money to open
& make passable said road or act any thing thereon

4thly To see whether the Town will raise money to
open the County road where it was laid through
Nathan Bliss' land & Mr. Davis' or what the
road was, from the old road to Bowers and
Nathan Bliss' or act any thing thereon

Fail not and make due return of this warrant
with your doings thereon on or before the time
of said meeting.

Given under our hands, and seals at Mayfield
this tenth day of May A.D. 1847

Stephen Ballister } Select
Amos Jones Jun } men

Worcester ss. In obedience to the foregoing warrant
I have notified the within named inhabitants
to meet at the time and place and for the purposes
within mentioned & required May 19 1847

Ezra H. Whitmore } Constable
} for Mayfield

Resolved that the petitioning inhabitants of Hartford and parts adjoining be annexed to the Hartford Society for the purpose of building a meeting house

Voted that Thomas Seymour Esq be Moderator

Voted not to reconsider the second article

Voted to reconsider the article which was passed at the last meeting before this — —

Voted to raise thirty pounds to repair the road from Henry Nichols to Sand road so called

Voted that the selectmen be empowered to accept the road when finished according to agreement

Voted to refer over the article respecting the road from Nathan Hills to

Voted to pass over the article respecting a road from the meeting house

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Thomas Seymour Moderator

Attest

Nathan Battell Jun. Town Clerk

Worcester ss

To Capt Enoch Whitmore Constable of the Town of Royalston
Greeting

(L.S.) In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are
(L.S.) hereby required to notify and warn the Freeholders and other Inhabi-
(L.S.) tants of the Town of Royalston qualified to Vote in Town affair
to assemble and meet at the last Meting house in said Town
on Monday the seventh day of March next at 10 of the Clock
A.M. to act on the following Articles (viz) —

1st To choose a Moderator to govern said meting

2dly To choose Town Clerk, Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Assessors,
Constable and all other Town Officers as the Law directs —

3dly To see if the Town will vote to let the swine go at large
the present year

4thly To see what sum of money the Town will raise to repair
the Highways the present Year

5thly To see what sum of money the Town will raise to support
Schooling the present year

6thly To see if the Town will accept of any Roads laid out
by the Selectmen or discontinue any supposed to be unnecessary

And make return of this warrant with your doings
thereon, on or before the time of said meting. Given under
our hands and seals at Royalston this eighteenth day
of February A.D. 1808

Stephen Batchellor Jr
Levi Thurston
Amos Jones Jr
} Selectmen

Worcester ss Royalston March 7th 1808
In obedience to the within I have notified and warned the within
named Inhabitants to appear at the time and place and for
the purposes within named as the Law directs

Enoch Whitmore Constable

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant we have the Inhabitants met and passed the following Votes (viz)

1st Chose Dea Amni Faulkner Moderator & Joseph Estabrook Town Clerk.

2d Chose Joseph Estabrook, Ebn Clay and Jonathan Gale Selectmen

Chose Capt Jonathan Libby Town Treasurer

Chose Dea Amni Faulkner Israel Metcalf, and Capt Amos Jones Assessors

Chose Capt Enoch Whitmore Constable and Collector and Voted to give him one Dollar and he agreed to warn all Town meetings free expence to the Town

Chose Thomas Batchelder Fythingman

Chose James Work Moses Nichols Joshua Hutchinson, Barney Davis Jacob Metcalf Daniel Buck Jr Ebenezer Cutter Judah Shuttuck Joseph Norris Isaac Gregory Amos Jones Silas Pierce John Wood Amasa Gregory John Shepardson and Nath Bragg Jr Highway Surveyors

Chose Silas Pierce and Stephen Richardson Hog reeves

Chose John Norton and Hugh Bullock Fence viewers

Chose Joseph Emerson Jr and Nathan Cutting Jr Field Drivers

Chose Daniel Hubbard Sealer of Weights and Measures and Surveyor of Lumber

Chose Jonathan Gale, Joseph Davis, Levi Thurston, Jacob Metcalf, Ephraim Whitney, Benj Hutchinson, Nathan True, Isaac Gregory and William Saunders for School Committee

Voted to let the Swine go at large the present year

Voted to Raise Eleven hundred Dollars to repair the Highways to be laid out as it was last year

Voted to Raise Five hundred and fifty Dollars for Schooling

Voted to accept the Road laid through Mr Deans Land, and to discontinue the old Road as far as Mr Deans land said Road laid out by the Selectmen as follows viz

Royalston February 18 1808

Then laid out a Road two rods wide beginning about five rods east of the Town House near Reuben Walkers thence running northeasterly on land of Joshua Dean about 25 or 30 rods till it enters the County Road leading from Jotham Lewis to the east

Meting house in said Royalston. It enters the County Road about 3 rod from the Bridge on said County road

Levi Thurston
Amos Jones Jr } Selectmen

Voted to accept the road laid out by the Selectmen as follows (viz)

Royalston February 10 1800

Then laid out a road in the westerly part of Royalston beginning at the old road by a large Rock about 12 rods northeasterly of John Stockwells House then running on land of said Stockwell northeasterly in range of two other large rocks and so on in the same line till it Strikes the Turnpike leading from Athol to Richmond said Road is laid two rods wide and northerly of the Bounds mentioned

Levi Thurston
Amos Jones Jr } Selectmen

Voted to discontinue the old Road, in the room of which the above mentioned Road was laid out

On motion voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday in April next at 4 O'Clock in the afternoon.

Agreeable to adjournment the Inhabitants met and passed the following Votes (viz)

Voted to ~~accept~~ discontinue the following road laid out December 16-1798- as follows (viz)

Laid out a Road three rods wide instead of a road that goes from Benajah Woodbury's to Mr Gales Mill beginning at a pine stub in the road in Deacon Benjamin Woodbury's land then Southerly on Dea B. Woodbury's land by marked trees across a corner of land of the Heirs of Jonathan Watt &c to a pine tree in the road leading from the meting house in Royalston to Isaac Gale's Mill

Benjamin Woodbury
Jonathan Sibley } Selectmen

Voted to accept the road laid out by the Selectmen as follows (viz)

Royalston June 12. 1809

Then laid out a road instead of the one above mentioned beginning at a Stake and Stone at Capt Lot Woodbury's Field and will come within 6 or 8 feet of the beginning of the above

mentioned Road Then running south 54 degrees west said line being the east side of the road Etc to & through land of Elijah Nichols to land of Daniel Stockwell Then on land of said Stockwell and said Nichols 24 Rods south 29 degrees west on land of said Nichols & Stockwell Then on land of said Stockwell and Nichols as the road has been and now is traveled about 103 Rods or till it comes to land of Silas or what was once land of the Heirs of Jonathan Wait deceased The general course or point of said road is south 27 Degrees west Said Road is laid three rods wide Mr Stockwells old fence is considered the west side of the road south of his House

We the Subscribers consent to have the above mentioned road go according to record and have each of us waived compensation for our lands, if the Town discontinues the old road laid out in Dec 1778

attest Stephen Bachiller Jr
Amos Jones Jr

Daniel Stockwell
Elijah Nichols

On Motion voted to dissolve said meeting

Ammi Faulkner Moderator

Attest Joseph Estabrook Town Clerk

Worcester ss April 6th A. D. 1808 Then Joseph Estabrook, Jonathan Gale and Ebenezer Ivy Selectmen of the Town of Royalston for the year 1808 personally appeared and made solemn oath that they would faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of their Office respecting all Elections and the returns thereof in said Town before me

Isaac Gregory Just. Peace.

Attest Joseph Estabrook Town Clerk

Worcester ss

To Capt Enoch Whitmore Constable of the Town of Royalston

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified as the law directs to vote for a Representative to the General Court of said Commonwealth to assemble and meet at the east Meeting House in said Town on Monday the fourth day of April next at nine of the clock in the forenoon to give in their votes for a Governor, Lieut Governor and four Persons for Counsellors & Senators for the Commonwealth aforesaid and make return of this Warrant with your doings hereon unto or before the time of said Meeting Given under our hands and seals at Royalston this twenty second day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eight

Joseph Estabrook
Ebenezer Ivey
Jonathan Gale
} Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester ss Royalston April 4th 1808

In Obedience to the within warrant I have notified and warned all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants within named to appear at the time and place and for the purposes within named as the law directs

Enoch Whitmore Constable

Worcester ss

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and return We the Selectmen of the Town of Royalston assembled and brought in their votes as follows viz

Governour
James Sullivan 114 Votes
Christopher Gore 150 do

Lieut Governour
David Cobb 136 Votes
Levi Lincoln 41 do

Councellors & Senators
Elijah Brigham 150
Salem Town 145
Thomas Hale 155
Jonas Kendall 153
Pliny Merrick 83
Edward Bangs 1
Samuel Jones 1
Mary White 1

Attest Joseph Estabrook Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Enoch Whitmore Constable of the Town of Royalston ——— Greeting

We are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote for Representative to meet at the usual Meeting House in said Town on Monday the fourth day of April next at three of the Clock P.M. to give in their votes for a County Treasurer. Given under our hands and seals this Royalston this twenty third day of March A.D. 1808

Ezekiel Estabrook } Selectmen
Ebenezer Fay } of Royalston

Worcester ss Royalston April 4th 1808
Then by virtue of the within Precept notified and warned the within named Inhabitants to appear at the time and for the purpose within named as the law directs

Enoch Whitmore Constable

Worcester ss Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and return the Inhabitants of Royalston met and brought in 69 Votes for Samuel Allen Esq for County Treasurer

Attest Jonath Estabrook Town Clerk

Warrant to Constables

(Seal) Constable for Royalton Greeting

(Seal) In the name of the Government of Vermont you are hereby required to notify and warn all the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Royalton qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble and meet at the meeting house in said Town on Monday the ninth day of may next at one of the clock P.M. to act on the following articles viz

1st To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting

2d To hear the report of the Selectmen on the State of the Town Treasury

3rdly To see what sum of money the Town will raise to pay the Rev. Joseph Lee's Salary and get his wood the present year

4thly To see what sum of money the Town will raise to defray necessary Town charges the present year

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings hereon on or before the time of said meeting. Given under our hands and Seals at Royalton this twenty first day of April A.D. 1806

Joseph Estabrook } Selectmen
Ebenr Fay }

Royalton ss April 21st 1806

Then by virtue of this warrant I have warned the within named Inhabitants to appear at the time and place within mentioned for the purposes within named as the law directs

Israel Whitmore Constable

Royalston May 9th 1808

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and return the Inhabitants of said met and passed the following votes (viz)

1st Chose Ammi Faulkner Moderator

2ndly Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen and the State of the Treasury

3rdly Voted to vendue the Rev. Joseph Lee's wood to the lowest bidder, which was bid off as follows

Abraham Eddy 3 Cords at 1 Dollar 8 cents per Cord
Abraham Eddy 3 Cord at ——— 99 cents per Cord
Joseph Pierce 3 Cord at 1 Dollar ——— per Cord
Ezekiel Ellis 3 Cords at 1 Dollar ——— per Cord
Henry Nichols jr 3 Cord at 1 Dollar ——— per Cord
Stephen Clap 3 Cords at 1 Dollar ——— per Cord

Voted to raise 232 Dollars and 35 cents to pay the Rev. Joseph Lee's Salary and Get his wood the present year

4thly Voted to raise 200 Dollars to defray necessary Town Charges the present year

Town Meeting voted to dissolve this meeting

Ammi Faulkner Moderator

Attest Joseph Estabrook Town Clerk

Worcester ss. To Enoch Whitmore Constable for Royalston

Greeting

(Seal) (Seal) In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote for a Representative to the General Court of this Commonwealth, to assemble and meet at the usual meeting house in said Town on Monday the ninth day of May next at three of the Clock P. M. to choose some meet person to represent the said Town of Royalston in the General Court of this Commonwealth the ensuing year — and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon on or before the time of said meeting

Given under our hands and seals at Royalston this Twenty first day of April A. D. 1800

Joseph Estabrook) Selectmen
Ebenezer Fry —)

Worcester ss ——— May 9th 1800

Then by virtue of the within I notified and warned the within named Inhabitants to appear at the time and place in for the purposes within named as the law direct

Enoch Whitmore Constable

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and return the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote for a Representative to the general Court of this Commonwealth of Massachusetts met and brought in the following votes for a representative (viz)

Isaac Gregory Esq 94 Votes

Joseph Estabrook)
Ebenr Fry —) Selectmen

Attest Joseph Estabrook Town Clerk

Worcester ss. To Capt Enoch Whitman Constable for Royalston Greeting

(L.S.) In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn all the freeholders and the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in Town affairs to assemble and meet at the east meeting house in said Town on (L.S.) Monday the ninth day of May at four of the clock P.M. to consider and revise the Lists of Juror which shall then be presented by the Selectmen of the Town as the Law directs and make return of this Warrant with your doings hereon on or before the time of said meeting. Given under our hands and Seals at Royalston this fourth day of May 1808

Joseph Estabrook
Ebenr. Fry — } Selectmen

Worcester ss Royalston May 9th 1808
I hereby virtue of the within I notified and warned the within named Inhabitants to appear at the time and place and for the purposes within named as the Law directs Enoch Whitman Constable

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and return the Inhabitant of the Town of Royalston qualified to return Town affairs met and Voted to confirm the whole of the doings of the Selectmen respecting the Jury lists and Bases —

Joseph Estabrook
Ebenezer Fry } Selectmen

Attest Joseph Estabrook Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Enoch Whitman Constable of the Town of Royalston Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

(L S) You are hereby required to notify and warn all the (L S) freeholders and other inhabitants Qualified to vote in Town affairs in the Town of Royalston to assemble and meet at the east Meeting house in said Town on Thursday the first day of September next at two of the Clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles (viz)

1st To chuse a Moderator to govern said Meeting

2d To hear and consider a Letter from the Selectmen of Boston, respecting Petitioning by the President of the United States to suspend or procure the repeal of the existing Embargo Laws, or act any thing thereon that they may think proper

Given under our hands and seals at Royalston this Twenty sixth day of August AD 1808

Joseph Estabrook
Ebenezer Fay
Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester ss Royalston Sept 1 1808

~~Then by virtue of the within named inhabitants to appear at the within mentioned time and place and for the within mentioned purposes as the law directs~~

Then by virtue of the within warrant I notify & the within named inhabitants to appear at the within mentioned time and place and for the within mentioned purposes - as the law directs

Enoch Whitman Constable

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant to me directed the inhabitants
met and passed the following Votes (viz.)
1st Chose Amasa Faulkner Moderator
Voted & Petition the President of the United States
relative to the Embargo Laws, of which the following
is a Copy.
To the President of the United States
The inhabitants of the Town of Rayalston in legal Town meeting
assembled most respectfully approach the Chief Magistrate
of our Nation, and by law to lay before him this our
petition and request, and would most humbly represent
that we view with the deepest concern the effect of the
present existing Embargo Laws upon this Nation
and more particularly the eastern part thereof, as we think
the effects are there more severely felt. It were be
unnecessary to detail to your Excellency the many and various
evils resulting from the total suspension of Commerce
among which is the great loss to the revenue of the United
States— This small section of your citizens are mostly
Husbandmen They sensibly feel the effects of the Embargo
in the reduced prices of the surplus of the produce of their Farms
and the enhanced prices of those things which have become
the necessarys and conveniences of life and which the people
of this country have been in the habit of importing in
likewise the reduced price of labour and the discouragement
to our young men from purchasing and clearing new lands
for the want of a Market for the produce thereof. Sir
we assure you that we have ever been quiet and peaceable
Citizens and have uniformly manifested our patriotism and
respect for the laws and Government of our Country.
But so distressing are the embarrassments produced by the
Embargo that we cannot contemplate its continuance
without serious and alarming apprehensions
Your petitioners therefore pray that the embargo in whole or
in part may be suspended according to the powers vested
in the President by the Congress of the United States
By Order for and in behalf of said Meeting
Amasa Faulkner Moderator
Attest Joseph Estabrook Town Clerk

Town of Rayalston County of Worcester Commonwealth of
Massachusetts Sept 14th 1808

November 26 1800

Then we the subscribers Preambulated & ran and reviewed the lines between the District of Orange and the Town of Royalston

Amos Woodard } Select Men
Ebenezer Goddard } of Orange
Jos Estabrook } Select Men
Jona Gale } of Royalston

Worcester ss

To Capt Enoch Whitmore Constable for the Town of Royalston

Greeting

In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts You are hereby required to notify and warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Qualified to Vote for a representative in the General Court of this commonwealth to assemble and meet at the Meeting house in said Royalston on Monday the seventh day of November next at two of the Clock P.M. to bring in the Votes to the selectmen for a person Constitutionally Qualified to represent the Worcester North District in the Congress of the United States. and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon on or before the time of said Meeting Given under our hands & seals at Royalston this seventeenth day of Oct 1800

Jos Estabrook } Select Men
Ebenr Gay } of
Jona Gale } Royalston

Worcester ss Royalston Nov 4 1800

By Virtue of the within warrant I have notified & warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants Qualified to vote for representative in the General Court of this commonwealth to appear at the time place and for the purposes within mentioned according to Law

Enoch Whitmore Constable.

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Worcester ss Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant I have return the inhabitants met & underwrought in the following Vote for representative for Wm Stedman 123 Votes
" Moses White 33 Votes
Joseph Estabrook Town Clerk

Worcester ss

To Enoch Whitmon Constable of Rayalston Greeting

In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Rayalston Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to assemble and meet at the east meeting house in said Town on Thursday the Twenty Third day of the present month at one of the clock P.M. to act on the following articles (viz)

1st To choose a moderator to govern said meeting

2d To see if the Town will petition the general Court of this commonwealth to take such measures as they shall think proper to redress our grievances or act any thing thereon as the Town shall think proper when assembled

And you are further required to make return of this warrant with your doings thereon on or before the day of said meeting Given under our hands and Seals at Rayalston this Eleventh day of Feb 1809

Jos Estabrook
Clerk Town
Jas Gale
Selectmen
Rayalston

Worcester ss

By virtue of and agreeable to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of Rayalston Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to assemble and met at the time place and for the purposes within mentioned Enoch Whitmon Constable

Joseph Estabrook Elected for the Town of Rayalston

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant ind returned the Inhabitants assembled and agreed to the foregoing articles & chose Ammi Faulkner Moderator

Chose a committee of Five to draught the petition viz Joseph Estabrook Stephen Bartlett Jr John Norton Isaac Metcalf Rufus Bullock

Voted to adjourn one hour at the expiration of which the committee for that purpose appointed presented a petition of which the following is a copy —

To the Honourable the Senate and the House of Representatives in general Court assembled

being the honourable the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The inhabitants of the Town of Roxbury legally assembled in Town Meeting for the purpose of taking into consideration the present unprecedented and very alarming situation of our public affairs Humbly represent that when there is a deviation from the first principles when there is a practical departure from what is warranted by the constitution in those that lead in Government, then there is a call to vigilence and exertion to prevent the progress of the evil Notwithstanding it has been recently intimated from high authority that the people in Town meeting &c are not capable of judging of the prosperity or unprosperity of the measures of Government and that there are stages when we ought not to debate it not so long as we consider our National and State constitution and the supreme law of the land we shall agreeably to the rights thereon vested in us which right we are determined never to relinquish. take the liberty on all important and portentious (particularly when those rights are invaded and trampled upon) to assemble in orderly and peaceable manner to make our grievances known and to use all proper and constitutional means

to have them restored. We have seen with anxiety
of measures
seen a system pursued which has paralized Industry
and enterprise discouraged our Farmers and embarrassed
our merchants brought distress upon all the classes of citi-
zens and spread around the greatest temptation for
an illicit trade which we view with
We are firmly attached to our National
and State constitutions and cheerfully pledge our
lives and every thing we have dear to support them
firmly
We are also attached to a union of the states and should
view with horror and detestation any attempt to
sever them or to discountenance that fraternal feeling
& harmony that ought to subsist between them
On our opinion the several acts laying an Embargo more
particularly the late law to enforce it are unconstitutional
and tyrannical beyond all former example in this Country
and unprecedented in any country that we are completely
despotic as it unites in the same person legislative
executive and Judicial powers subjects our houses to
unreasonable searches and seizures upon the mere suspicion
of an officer dependant renders the innocent equally liable
to suffer with guilty subjects us in fact to a military
despotism and produces a long train of evils abuses and
usurpations to which in our opinion it would be criminal
for freemen patiently to submit without remonstrance It
is indeed if they do willingly submit they become voluntary slaves
We are firmly attached to our State Legislatures and highly
approve of their measures they justly despise and request
them to persevere with firmness and use their influence
with our National government to abandon a system of
measures destructive to our national prosperity
We cordially pledge our lives and fortunes in support of
our just rights and National Independance but we do
not feel willing to sacrifice our all in support of an unnecessary
war for this we altogether unless any hostile attempt should be made
upon us
Voted to insert the above Resolutions and deliver to Mr Martin
Mr Eustis & Mr Curtis

Worcester ss March 28th 1809

Joseph Estabrook one of the Select Men for the Town of Royalston for the Year Ensueing personally Appeared and made Solemn Oath that he would faithfully and Impartially discharge the Duties of his office respecting all Elections and the Returns thereof in said Town

Before me Israel Whiton Jus Pacis

Attest Joseph Estabrook Town Clerk

Worcester ss March 30th 1809 Then

John Norton & Jonathan Gale Select men of the Town of Royalston for the Year 1809 personally appeared and made Solemn oath that they would faithfully and Impartially discharge the Duties of their office respecting all Elections and the returns thereof in said Town before me Joseph Estabrook T. Clerk

Attest Joseph Estabrook Town Clerk

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Worcester ss To Enoch Whitmore Constable for the Town of Royalston Greeting

(SS) In the name of the common wealth of Massachusetts

You are here by required to notify and warn all the free holders (SS) and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to Vote in Town affairs to assemble and meet at the East meeting house in said Town on Monday the sixth day of March next at Ten of the clock A.M. to act on the following articles (viz)

1st To Choose A moderator to Govern said meeting

2nd To Choose Town Clerk Select men Town Treasurer Assessors Constable and All other Town officers as the Law Directs

3rd To See if the Town will Vote to Let the swine go at Large the present year

4th To See what sum of money the Town will raise to Repair the high ways the present year

5th To See what sum of money the Town will Raise to support schooling the present year

6th To See if the Town will accept of any Roads Laid out by the Select men

and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon on or before the time of said meeting Given under our hands & Seals at Royalston this Seventeenth Day of February A 1809

Joseph E Babcock } Select men
Ebenr Fry } Royalston

Worcester ss

Royalston March 6th 1809

Then by the Virtue of the within I have notified and warned the freeholders and other inhabitants to assemble and meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named

Enoch Whitmore Constable

March 6th 1809

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant & Returns the Inhabitants met and passed the following Votes (viz) - - - - - - - - - -

1st Chose Doct Stephen Bachellor Jr. Moderator - - - - - - - -

2nd Chose Joseph Estabrook Town Clerk

Chose Joseph Estabrook John Norton & Jonathan Gale Select men -

Chose Ebenr. Fry Town Treasurer - - - - - - - - - -

Chose Ammi Faulkner Isaac Metcalf & Capt Amos Jones Assessors

Voted that the Collector should be the Constable and Chose William Pierce & Voted to give him Eight Dollars and he is to warn Town Meeting free from expence to the Town - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Chose Jonathan Sibley Jr. & Daniel Puffer Jr. Tything Men

" Nathan B Newton Ebenr. Fry Oliver Hill Andrew Kendall

Henry Goddard Salmon Goddard Joseph Beal Moses Town Isaac Bigelow Abraham Eddy Daniel Shepherd son.

Thomas Jacobs Edson Clark Molton Bullock David

Capt Nathan Reed Highway Surveyors - -

" Moses Puffer David Stockwell Hog Reeves - -

" Samuel Gregory Daniel Shepherd 2nd Haywards

" Joshua Dean & Silas Haywood Field Drivers -

" Daniel Hubbard Sealer of Weights & Measures -

" Timothy Bigelow Jr. Andrew Kendall Samuel Whitney John Chamberlain Elephalet Richardson Joseph Estabrook Doct Thomas Richardson William Pierce & Capt Enoch Whitmore School Agents for the present year

Voted not to let the Swine go at Large the present Year

" to Raise Eleven hundred Dollars to repair the high ways the present Year - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Voted to have the highway Surveyors return their Lists to the assessors as formerly and have them put the remainder to the Town Tax - - - - - - - - - -

" To Raise five Hundred Dollars for Schooling the ensuing Year

" To accept the following Roads on conditions that they should be free from Expense to the Town

Said Roads Laid out by the Selectmen as follows (VOL)

Royalston Nov 16th 1808

Then Laid out A Road beginning at a heap of Stones by the road near Jacob Hales Thence Southerly to a rock with Stones upon it Thence Southeasterly to a Large pine Stump with Stones around it Thence Southerly to a heap of Stones by Stephen Clapes Land Thence Southeasterly to Stephen Clapes House the Above mentioned bounds are to be considered as the Direction for A Bridle Road which is to be East of said bounds - Joseph Estabrook } Selectmen
Ebenr. Fry - - } of Royalston

Royalston Nov 16th 1808

Then Laid out A Road beginning At Stephen Clapes House in Royalston Thence to A Apple Tree Marked Thence to A White pine Tree Marked Thence to an Oak Tree marked the Above mentioned bounds are in a Direction bearing A Little West of South from said Clapes House Thence to A Hemlock Tree Standing near the road Leading from the East meeting house to Jonathon Bosworths the Last mentioned bounds are in A Direction from said Clapes House A Little East of South Said road to be Two Rods wide west of said Bounds
The Above we submit to the Inhabitants of said Town in Legal Meeting Assembled to Act as they shall judge necessary

Joseph Estabrook } Selectmen
Ebenr. Fry } of Royalston

Voted on Motion to Adjourn this Meeting until the first Monday in April next four O. Clock P. M.

Monday April 3rd 1809

Agreable to the foregoing Adjournment the Inhabitants met and passed the following Votes = On motion made to dissolve this Meeting Voted Accordingly and this meeting was Dissolved Attest Doct Stephen Bachelle Moderator

Joseph Estabrook Town Clerk

Worcester ss

To William Peirce Constable for the Town of Royalston - - - - - - - - - - - Greeting

(SS) In the name of the common wealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn all the freeholders and

(SS) other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to Vote as the Law Directs for Representative to the general Court of said Commonwealth to assemble and meet at the East meeting house in said Town on Monday the Third Day of April next at one of the clock P.M. to give in their Votes for A governor Lieut Governor & four persons for counsellors and senators for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Make return of this warrant with your Doings hereon on or before the time of said meeting given under our hands & seals at Royalston This Seventeenth Day of March in the Year A.D. 1809.

Joseph Estabrook
John Norton
Jonathan Gale
} Select men of Royalston

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Royalston March 21st 1809

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned all the free holders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to Vote for Governor Lieut Governor and Counsellors to assemble and meet at the East meeting House in Royalston Agreable to the within warrant — William Pierce Constable —

Worcester ss Royalston April 3d 1809

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and Return the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston assembled and brought in their Votes as follows (Viz)

Governor
- Levi Lincoln 42 Votes
- Christopher Gore 163 Do —

Lieut Governor
- Joseph B Varnum 40 Votes
- David Cobb 161 Do —

Counsellors and Senators
- Pliny Merrick 35 Votes
- Samuel Jones 35 Do
- Moses White 35 Do —
- Edward Bangs 33 Do —
- James Estabrook 2 Do —
- Elijah Brigham 165 Votes
- Thomas Hale 165 Do —
- Salem Towne 165 Do —
- Jonas Kendall 165 Do —

Attest — Joseph Estabrook Town Clerk —

Worcester ss

(L.S.) To William Reed town table for the Town of Royalston
Greeting

(L.S.) In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby required to notify and warn all the free
holders and other Inhabitants of Royalston qualified to
vote in Town affairs to assemble and meet at the east meet
ing house in said Town on Monday the first day of
May next at one of the clock P. M. to act on the following
articles (viz) ——————————————

1st To choose a moderator to govern said meeting

2nd To hear the report of the Selectmen respecting the State of
the Town Treasury ——————————————

3rd To see what sum of Money the Town will raise to pay the
Rev. Joseph Lee's Salary and get his wood the present year

4thly To see if the Town will take that seventy seven
Dollars which was raised to paint the meeting House
(left in the Treasurer's hands) towards paying the Rev.
Joseph Lee's Salary the present year or act any thing
thereon as the town shall think proper ——

5thly To see what sum of money the Town will raise to defray
the necessary town charges the present year ——

6thly To see what sum of money the Town will raise to encourage
singing the present year or act any thing thereon as the
Town shall think proper ——————

7thly To hear the request of John Batchiller and others re
questing each school District repairing their school hous
and dividing the school money in a different manner
from what it has been formerly or act any thing thereon
as the Town shall think proper ——————

8thly To see if the Town will allow that Committee to amount
who were chosen for the purpose of building the Meeting house
school House and taking Locum of the Land on which the
House stands or act any thing thereon as the Town shall think proper
and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to me
or before the time of said meeting given under my hand and seal at
Royalston this seventeenth day of April 1809

Joseph Eaton } Selectmen
John Nixon } of Royalston

Worcester ss May 1st A D. 1809

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified and warned all the Freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Royalston to appear at the within mentioned time and place as the law directs — William Peirce Constable

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I am return the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston met and passed the following Votes (viz)

1st Chose Lieut. Stephen Batchellor Jr Moder

2nd Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen respecting the state of the Town Treasury

3rd Voted to sundry Mr Lee's wood to the lowest bidder which was bid off as follows

Stephen B. Bowker	3 Cords @ $1.12 per cord	$3.60
Abraham Eddy	5 Cords @ 1.13	5.65
Samuel Lyon	5 Cords @ 1.14	5.70
Mars Town	5 Cords @ 1.13	5.65
Benj.a Allen	5 Cords @ 1.13	5.65
Ezekiel Ellis	5 Cords @ 1.13	5.65
		$33.90

Voted to raise $236.90 to pay the Rev. Joseph Lee's Salary and get his Wood the present year

4thly Voted to take that seventy Dollars now which was raised to paint the Meeting House (left in the hands of the Treasurer) towards paying the Rev. Joseph Lee's Salary the present year

5thly Voted to raise $220 Dollars to defray necessary Town Charges the present year

6thly Voted to raise 50 Dollars to support singing the present to be assessed on Mr Lee's heirs

Chose Joseph Estabrook Stephen Batchellor Jr John Norton William Peirce and John Batchellor a Committee to lay out the money for the purpose abovementioned

7th May Voted to pass over the 4th Article

9thly Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to settle with and discharge the old committee chosen for the purpose of building the Meeting House School House and taking Leases of the land on which the houses stand

On Motion, voted to dissolve this meeting

Stephen Batchiller Moderator

Attest Joseph Estabrook Town Clerk

(Seal) Worcester ss

To William Peirce Constable for Royalston Greeting

(Seal) In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts ye are hereby required to notify and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote for a Representative to the General Court of this Commonwealth to assemble and meet at the east meeting house in said Town on monday the first day of May next at four O'clock in the afternoon to choose some meet Person to represent the said Town of Royalston in the General Court of this Commonwealth the present year —

And make return of this warrant with your doings thereon on or before the time of said meeting —

Given under our hands and seals at Royalston this Seventeenth day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and nine

John Norton
Joseph Estabrook
} Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester ss. By virtue of the within Warrant I have notified and warned all the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Royalston to appear at the within mentioned time and place as the law directs William Peirce Constable

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and return the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston met and brought in their Votes for a Representative as follows

for Joseph Estabrook 114 votes
for John Norton — 17 votes

John Norton
Jona Gale
} Selectmen of Royalston

Attest Jos. Estabrook Town Clk.

Worcester ss To William Peirce Constable —

(L.S.) In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn
(L.S.) all the Freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble and meet at the Eastmeetinghouse in said town on Monday the twenty eighth day of August instant at two of the Clock P.M. to act on the following articles viz.

1st To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting

2ndly To see if the town will assist the Worcester and Fitzwilliam Turnpike Corporation in making the road through the east part of this town or act any thing thereon as the town shall think proper

3rdly To see if this Town will petition to the Hon. Court of Common Pleas for the County of Worcester for a County Road in the best direction from Royalston East meetinghouse to the Turnpike road near Morse's Tavern in Winchendon, or act any thing thereon as the Town shall think proper

4thly To see if the Town will petition to the Hon. Court of Common Pleas for the County of Worcester for alteration in the County Road from Templeton to Worcester and act any thing respecting County Roads as the Town shall think proper; and make return of this Warrant with your doings hereon on or before the time of said meeting — Given under our hands and Seals at Royalston this eighteenth day of August A.D. 1809

Joseph Estabrook } Selectmen
John Norton } of Royalston

Worcester ss August 28th 1809

By virtue of a Warrant from the Selectmen to me directed I have notified and warned all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants to appear at the within mentioned time and place as the law directs

William Peirce Constable

Worcester ss Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston to meet and passed the following votes viz

1st Chose Ammi Faulkner Moderator

2nd Voted to pass over the second Article

3d Voted to pass over the third Article

4th Voted to pass over the fourth Article

5th Voted, on Motion, to dissolve this meeting

Ammi Faulkner Moderator

Attest Joseph Estabrook Town Clerk

Templeton November 10th 1809 The Subscribers have perambulated, run & renewed the line between the Towns of Templeton & Royalston, and renewed the bounds

Thomas Fisher
Jon.a Arcutt } Selectmen of Templeton

Joseph Estabrook
John Norton } Selectmen of Royalston

Attest Jon. Estabrook Town Clerk

This day, we the Subscribers perambulated, ran and renewed the lines between the Towns of Royalston and Gerry

Nov. 10. 1809

Jabez M. Parker
Gad Whitted } Selectmen of Gerry

Joseph Estabrook
John Norton } Selectmen of Royalston

Attest Jas. Estabrook Town Clerk

We the Subscribers have this day Perambulated and renewed the line & renewed the bounds between the Town of Winchenden (and Royalston —

Nov. 14. 1809

Saml Prentiss } Selectmen
Eph. Murdock } Winchenden

Daniel Woodbury } Selectmen
John Holman } Royalston

Attest Joseph Estabrook Town Clerk

We the Subscribers have this day Perambulated and renewed the lines and renewed the bounds between the towns of Warwick and Royalston

Saml Ball } Selectmen of Royalston
Jona Blake } Surveyor
Jonathan Gale } Selectmen of Royalston
Daniel Peck Jr }

Attest Joseph Estabrook Town Clerk

per Order

Worcester ss To William Paine Constable for the Town of Royalston Greeting in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn all the free holders and other inhabitants of the said Town qualified to Vote in town affairs to assemble and meet at the East Meeting house in Royalston on Monday the fifth day of March next at ten o'clock A.M. to act on the following Articles (Viz)

1st To Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting

2nd to Choose a Town Clerk Selectmen Town Treasurer Assessors Constable and all other Town Officers as the Law directs

3rd to See if the Town will Vote to let the Swine go at large the present year

4th To See what Sum of Money the Town will Raise to Repair the Highways the present year

5th To See what Sum of Money the Town will Raise to support Schooling the present year

6th To See if the Town will except of any Roads laid out by the Selectmen

7th To See if the Town will Provide a Warke House or act any thing Therein as the Town may think proper and Make Return of this Warrent with your doings Thereon at or before the Time of Said Meeting given under our hands and Seals at Rayalston this fifteenth day of February A.D. 1810

John Norton
Jonathan Gale
Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester ss March 5th A.D. 1810
By Virtue of this Warrant from the Selectmen to me directed I have Notified and warned all the free holders and other inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to assemble at the time & place therein

William Pierce Constable

Royalston March 5. 1810
Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and return the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston met and passed the following (Viz)

1. Chose Amos Faulkner Moderator
2. Chose Joseph Estabrook Town Clerk &
Chose Joseph Estabrook, John Norton, Jonathan Gale & Stephen Bachiller J and Squire Davis Selectmen Chose Ebenezer Fay Town Treasurer
Chose Amos Faulkner, Isaac Neal and Salmon Gadard Assessors
Voted that the collector should be the constable & Chose William Pierce & Voted to give him six dollars and he is to warn Town Meeting free from expense to the Town
Chose Lieut Daniel Pike & Abram Eddy Tythingmen

Town Over

Chan John Holman, Ephraim Whiting, Elisha White
Daniel Hubbard, Daniel Pike Jr Salman White
Simons, Ethel Ellis, William Sanders, Samuel
Lyon John Shepherdson, Joseph Metcalf, Paul
Wheeler, Stephen B Belcher, Robert Thompson
David Putnam, and Silas Haywood Highway surveyors

Chan Salaman Pike and Roswell Furlong

Wagoner

Chan Hugh Wallace & Joshua Dean fence Viewers

Chan Reuel Wheeler & Daniel Shepherdson fence Viewers

Chan Daniel Hubbard Sealer of Wights & Measures

Chan Capt David Fisher, Benjamin Dorr, John Shepherdson, Isaac Metcalf, Stephen Richardson Rufus Wallace, David Tafft, Torrant Cutler Roswell Furlong, a School Committee

Voted to rain seven Hundred Dollars to repair the Highway the present year

Voted to rain five Hundred Dollars to support schooling the present year

On Motion; Voted to Adjourn the Meeting until first Monday in April at 4 oclock PM

April 2nd 1810. Awarding to the adjournment the inhabitants met & Voted to adjourn the Meeting until first Monday in May

May 7, 1810 Awarding to the adjournment the Inhabitants met & Voted to dissolve the Meeting accordingly; it was dissolved

Isaac Farnham
Moderator

Attest Joseph Estabrook Town Clerk

Worcester ss April 2nd 1810
Then personally appeared John Norton. Matthias Barkdller & Jonathan Gale and Squire Davis Selectmen of the Town of Royalston for the year 1810 and made solemn oath that they would faithfully and impartially discharge the Duties of their office respecting all elections and returns to be made in said Town: before me

Jas Abbot Estabrook Just. Peace

Attest Jas Abbot Estabrook Town Clerk

(L S) Worcester ss To William Price Constable for the Town
(L S) of Royalston Greeting In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required
(L S) to notify and warn all the free Electors and other
(L S) Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified
to vote in the Elections for Senators and Representatives of this Commonwealth to assemble at the East Meeting house in Royalston on Monday the second day of April instant at ten of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for Selectmen for a Governour Lieut. Governour and four persons for Councellors and Senators of this Commonwealth & Representatives in the General Court of the Commonwealth and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time of said Meeting given under our hands & seals at Royalston this Thirteenth day of March A.D. 1810.

Jas Abbot Estabrook
Jonathan Gale
Squire Davis
John Norton

Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester ss by virtue of the within warrant I have
Notified and warned all the free holders and other
Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Qualified
to vote in Town affairs to assemble at the East
Meeting house on Monday the second day of April next
at ten O'Clock in the Afternoon to vote for Governor
Lieut Governor and four persons for Counsellors
and Senators as the Law directs

Royalston March 26 1810 William Tenney, Constable

Worcester ss Royalston April 2d 1810

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant & return the
Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston assembled
and Brought their Votes as follows Viz

For Governor
His Excellency
Christopher Gore had 154 Votes
Elbridge Gerry had 43 Votes
David Cobb had 1 Vote

For Lieut Governor
David Cobb had 154 Votes
William Gray had 40 Votes

For Counsellors and Senators
Hon Elijah Brigham had 152 Votes
Jonas Kendall had 150 Votes
S.th Hastings had 151 Votes
Francis Blake had 150 Votes
Henry Merrick had 38 Votes
Edward Bangs had 38 Votes
Moses White had 38 Votes
Samuel Jones had 38 Votes
Elbridge Gerry had 1 Vote

Attest Joseph Estabrook Town Clerk

(41) Worcester ss To William Peirce Constable for
(71) the Town of Royalston Greeting you are hereby
required to notify and warn in the name of the
(21) Commonwealth of Massachusetts all the freehold-
ers and other inhabitants of the Town of Royalston
qualified to Vote in Town affairs to assemble and
meet at the East Meeting in said Town on Monday
the seventh day of May next at one o Clock P.M.
to act on the following articles (Viz)

1st To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting

2nd To hear the report of the Selectmen Respecting the
State of the Town Treasurer

3rd To See What Sum of Money the Town will Raise to pay
The Rev Joseph Lee's Salary and get his wood the
present year

4th To See what Sum of Money the Town will Raise
To defray necessary Town Charges the present
year

5th To See if the Town will Vote to accept an discontin-
ue any road laid out by the Selectmen and Make
return of this warrant with your doings hereon
on or before the time of said Meeting given
under our hand and Seals at Royalston this seventh
- teenth day of April A.D. 1810

Joseph Estabrook
Stephen Batchelder Jr
John Nartan
(Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester ss by the Vertue of this warrant I have
notified and warned all the free holders and other Inhabi-
-tants of the Town of Royalston Qualified to Vote in Town
affairs to assemble and meet for the within Purpose
Mentioned at the Time and place
Royalston May 7th 1810 William Peirce Constable

May 4. 1810

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant & return the Inhabitants of Town of Royalston Met & passed the following Vote

1st Chose John Norton Moderator

2nd Voted to accept of the report of the Selectmen concerning the State of the Town Treasurer

3.ly Voted to raise two Hundred & thirty five Dollars & ninety five to pay the two Justices Fees Salary & get his wood the present year and Vendue Wood which was Bid off as follows

Joseph Jacobs	10 Cords	at $1,14 per Cord	$ 11,40
Joseph Wade	5 Do	at 1,13 Do	5,65
Capt. W. Raymond	10 Do	at 1,13 Do	11,30
Ezekiel Ellis	5 Do	at 1,11 Do	5,55

4.ly Voted to raise two Hundred & thirty Dollars to necessary Town Charges the present year

5.ly Voted to accept of the following road laid by the Selectmen on condition that it should be from any expence to the Town & the old road to be discontinued

May 2nd

This day laid out a road beginning at Warwick Line near Lieut Jonathan Gale's at a Stake and Stones thence 36 E to a Stake and Stones thence N 56 E to a Chesnut Tree Marked thence N. 41 E to a Stake and Stones thence N. 10 E to a Stake and Stones thence N. 20 E. ~~to a Stake and Stones~~ to a Beech Tree Marked N 8 E to a Stake and Stones thence N 39 E to a Poplar Tree Marked thence N 16 E to a Stake and Stones thence N. 20 E to a Stake and Stones thence N. 11 W to a Stake and Stones thence N. 1 W. to a Stake and Stones thence N. 1 W. to a Stake and Stones thence N. 1 E to a Stake and Stones thence N. 2 E to a Stake and Stones

thence N. 1 West to a Stake and Stones thence N. 89 W. to a ~~Stake & Stones~~ to the West end of Capt Fishers Barn thence N. 6 W. to a Stake and Stones thence N. 3 W. to a Stake & Stones thence N. 54 E. to a Stake and Stones thence N. 53 E to a Stake and Stones thence N. 87 E. to a Stake and Stones thence N. 70 E to a Stake and Stones thence N. 41 E to a Stake and Stones thence N. 60 E to the Town Road that leads from Athol to Richmond said road is laid out three rods Wide West and North of said Bound.

Joseph Estabrook
Syprine Davis
Jonathan Gale
} Selectmen of Rayastion

Voted to Discontinue the road the Road lately laid out from Stephen Claps House to the Road leading from Rayastion Meeting house to Winchendon by Jonathan Bellworth's and from said Claps to the Road leading from Jacob Hales to Nathan Read Jr. on Motion Voted to dissolve the Meeting

John Norton Moderator

Attest Joseph Estabrook Town Clerk

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Worcester ss To William Paine Constable for the Town of Rayalston ——— Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby Required to Notify and warn all the Freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Rayalston qualified to Vote for a Representative to the General Court of this Commonwealth to assemble and Meet at the East Meeting House in said Town on Monday the Seventh day of May next at four O Clock P. M. to Choose some meet person to Represent the said Town in the General Court of this Commonwealth the present year and Make return of this Warrent with your doings therein on or before the time of said Meeting given under our hands and Seals at Rayalston this Seventeenth day of April A. D. 1810

John Norton
Stephen Barbeller Jr
Joseph Estabrook
} Selectmen of Rayalston

Worcester ss May 7th A. D. 1810

By Virtue of this Warrent I have Notified and Warned all the Freeholders and Other Inhabitants of the Town of Rayalston Qualified to Vote in Choice of Representatives to assemble and Meet for the within in Mentioned purpose as the law Direct

William Paine Constable

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrent and return the inhabitants of the Town of Rayalston Met and Brought in their Votes for a Representatives as follows

For Joseph Estabrook Esq 83 Votes

For John Norton —— 14 Votes

Joseph Estabrook
John Norton
Stephen Barbeller Jr
} Selectmen of Rayalston

Attest

Joseph Estabrook T. Clerk

Jonathan Gale
Seymour Dewey

Worcester ss To William Peirce Constable for
the Town of Rayalston ..... Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and
warn all the freeholders and other inhabitants
of the Town of Rayalston qualified to Vote for
Representatives to the General Court of the
Commonwealth to assemble and meet at the
east Meeting house in said Town on Monday
the eight day of October next at one o'clock
in the afternoon to Choose some fit Person
to Represent the Worcester North District
in the Congress of the United States of America
(being an inhabitant of said District) in the room
of the Hon. William Steadman Esqr who has
Resigned his seat as a representative and make
return of this Warrant with your doings
hereon on or before the Time of said Meeting
Given under our hands & Seals at Rayalston
this twenty fourth Day of September in the Year
of Our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and ten

Joseph Estabrook } Selectmen
John Norton
Stephen Bachelder Jr } of Rayalston

Worcester ss October 8 1810 Agreeable to the foregoing
Warrant I have Notified all the free holders and
other Inhabitants qualified to Vote by Law for
Representatives to appear at the within mentioned
time and Place as the Law Directs } Constable
William Peirce } for Rayalston

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and return
the inhabitants of Rayalston Met and brought
in their Votes for a Representative as follows

For Abijah Bigelow Esqr of Leominster 85 Votes
For Timothy Whiting Esqr of Lancaster 10 Votes
For Solomon Strong Esqr of Westminster 2 Votes

Attest
Joseph Estabrook Town Clerk

Joseph Estabrook } Selectmen of
John Norton
Stephen Bachelder Jr } Rayalston
Lyon Davis
Jonathan Gale

153.

Worcester ss To William Paine Constable for
Royalston ——————— Greeting
You are in the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts Required to notify and warn
all the Freeholders and and Other Inhabitants
of Said Royalston Qualified to Vote for Representatives
to the General Court of this Commonwealth
to assemble and ~~goe in the~~ meet at the east
meetinghouse in Sd Royalston on Monday
the Fifth day of November Next at one o'Clock
in the afternoon to Chuse one fit Person
to Represent the Worcester North District
in the Congress of the United States
being an inhabitant of Said District and make
Return of this warrant with your Doings
hereon on or Before the time time of Said
Meeting Given at Royalston Under our hands
and Seals this Eighth day of October in the Year
of Our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and ten

John Norton } Selectmen
Squire Davis } of
Joseph Estabrook } Royalston

Worcester ss October 25th 1810 Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant I have notified and warned all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants Qualified to Vote for Representatives to assemble and meet at the within mentioned time and place as the Law Directs William Paine Constable for Royalston

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and Return the Inhabitants of Town of Royalston Met and Brought in their Votes for Representatives as Follows

For Joseph Bigelow Esqr of Lancaster 91 Votes
For Timothy Whiting Esqr of Lancaster 24 Votes

Joseph Estabrook } Selectmen
Squire Davis } of
Stephen Barbadler Jr } Royalston
Jonathan Gale }

Attest Joseph Estabrook Town Clerk

Worcester ss

To William Pierce Constable for the Town of Royalston ——————— Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn all the free holders and Other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in town affairs to Assemble and meet at the East meeting house in Royalston on Monday the tenth Day of December next at one of the Clock P.M. to act on the following Articles Viz ———————————

1st To Chuse a Moderator to govern said Meeting

2d To see if the Town will take any Measures for the the purpose of Dividing the County of Worcester or act any thing thereon Hereof fail not and make Due return of this Warrant with your doings hereon unto us before the Time of said Meeting Given under our Hands and Seals at Royalston this twenty sixth day of November A.D. 1810

Joseph Estabrook
Stephen Batchelder Jr
John Narlone
(Selectmen of Royalston)

Worcester ss December the 4th A.D. 1810

By Vertue of the above Warrant I have Notified and warned all the freeholders and Other Inhabitants of Town of Royalston qualified to Vote in Town affairs to assemble and meet at the above mentioned time and place as the Law Directs

William Pierce
Constable for Royalston

Pursuant to the Precept within Warrant and Return The Inhabitants met and brought in the following votes

1st Chose Stephen Batchelder Jr Moderator

2d Voted to Chuse an agent to meet the Convention at Worcester Court in August the 11 day of December 1810 for the Purpose of Dividing the County of Worcester

Jonas

and according by Order Joseph Embrook Jr
our Town Agent to act for the Town of
Royalston in that Respect ——

Stephen Batchelder Jr Moderator

Attest Joseph Embrook Town Clerk

Worcester ss. To William Rice Constable for the Town of Royalston —— Greeting
You are hereby Required in the name of the
Commonwealth to notify and warn all
the Free Holders and other Inhabitants of the
Town of Royalston Qualified to Vote in Town
Affairs to assemble and meet at the usual
Meeting House in said Town on Thursday
the Twenty fourth Instant January at 2 O
Clock in the afternoon to act on the following
Articles (Viz) 1st To Chuse a Moderator
to govern said Meeting 2nd To See if the Town
will Petition the General Court for a Devotion
of the County of Worcester or Other Wise or agent
to Petition or ~~do any~~ thing thereon —
Respecting the Division of said County that
they may think Proper Given Under our Hands
and Seals at Royalston this Seventeenth Day
of January in the Year of Our Lord one Thousand
Eight Hundred and Eleven

John Newton
Joseph Embrook
Joquim Davis
Jonathan Gale
Stephen Batchelder Jr

Selectmen
of
Royalston

Worcester ss January the 18th A.D. 1811

Agreeable to the Within warrent I have
Notified and warned all the free Holders and
Other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston
Qualified to Vote in town affairs to assem-
ble and meet at the East meeting House
in said town on the Last Day of
William Peirce Constable
for Royalston

Pursuant to the foregoing warrent
and Return the Inhabitants met &
Passed the following votes
1st Chose Stephen Bachelder Jr Moderator
2ly Voted that Joseph Estabrook should
sign the Petition in behalf of the
Town to the General Court of this
Commonwealth for the Purpose of
Dividing the County of Worcester
and to Erect a new County in the
northerly Part thereof
On Motion voted to Dissolve the meeting
Stephen Bachelder Jr Moderator
Attest Joseph Estabrook Town Clerk

Worcester ss To William Peirce Constable for the
Town of Royalston greeting in the name of the Common-
wealth of Massachusetts you are hereby Requiered to notify and
warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of
Royalston qualified to vote in Town affairs to Assemble &
meet at the East meeting in said Town the first day of March
next at ten of the Clock A.M. to act on the following articles
(Viz) 1st to Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
2d to Choose a Town Clerk Selectmen Town Treasurer
Assessors Constables and all other Town officers as the law
directs 3d to see if the Town will let the swine goat
Range the present year 4th to see what Sum of money the
Town will Raise to Repair the highways the present
year 5th to see what Sum of money the Town will Raise
to support Schooling the present year and to act

6th to see if the Town will Raise money to purchase a Stove for the South East Schoolhouse

7th to see if the Town will Except of any Roads Laid out by the Selectmen the present year and make Return of this warrant with your doings hereon on or before the time of s.d Meeting Given Under our hands and Seals at Royalston this fourteenth day of Feb.y 1811

Stephen Bachellor
Squier Davis
Jonathan Gale
} Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester ss February 20th 1811

Agreable to the within warrant I have Notified and all the free holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in Town affairs to assemble and meet at the within Mentioned time and place as the law Directs William Peirce Constable for Royalston

Pursuant to the fore going warrant and return the Inhabitants of s.d Town Met and passed the following Votes

1st Chose Capt. Salmon Goddard Moderator

2d Chose Jonathan Norton Town Clerk

Chose Jonathan Norton Squier Davis and Rufus Bullock Selectmen Chose Ebenezer Ivry Town Treasurer Chose Joseph Estabrook Daniel Woodbury and Salmon Goddard Assessors Chose David Fisher Collector and Constable and to make the Collection of Taxes and warning all Town Meetings free of any Expense to the Town Chose Daniel Peck 2d and Silas Chase Tithingmen Chose Nathan B. Newton Oliver Hill Elijah Walker Henry Goddard Daniel Peck 2d Elijah Nichols Jonathan Peirce Stephen Holman Isaac Gale Samuel Whitney Simeon Jacobs Silas Jones Isaac Prouty John Wood Jacob Hale and Ebenezer Ivry Surveyors of Highways Chose Joseph Estabrook Isaac Metcalf Timothy Lewis and Daniel Fairbank Hogreeves Chose John Parker and Benjamin Estabrook Fenceviewers Chose Moses Stockwell and Joshua Doane Fieldrivers

Chose Daniel Hubbard Sealer of weights & Measures
Chose John Eaton a Corder of wood and a Sealer of
Lumber Chose David Fisher Benjamin Davis
Moses Walker Henry Goddard Silas Heywood Stephen
Bachellor Jr Robert Thomson Paul Wheeler and
Isaac Dyer, School Committee ——

3 Voted to let the swine go at large the present year
4th Voted to Raise Eleven hundred Dollars to Repair
the highways the present year — — $1100
5th Voted to Raise five hundred Dollars for schooling the
present year — — — — — $500
6th Voted to Raise twenty Dollars to prouve a stove
in the South East Dest Street — — — $0,20
Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first day of Apl
next at four o'clock after noon according to adjournment
the Inhabitants met and voted to Dissolve the
Meeting accordingly it was Dissolve

Salmon Goddard moderator

attest John Norton Clerk

Worcester ss April 1st 1811 then John Norton Squier
Davis and Rufus Bullock Selectmen of the Town of
Roylston for the year insuing made solam oath
that they would faithfully and impartially discharge
the duties of their office respecting all Elections and
returnes thereof in s.d town during the year
before me Joseph Estabrook Just Peace

attest John Norton Town Clerk ——

Worcester ss To David Fisher Constable for the
Town of Roylston Greeting in the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are herby Requierd
to notify and warn all free holder and other Inhabitants
of s.d Roylston qualified to vote at the law direct,
for Senators Representatives of this Commonwealth
to assemble and met at the East meeting house on
Monday the first day of Apl next at one o'clock after
noon

Turn over

to give in their Votes to the Selectmen for a Governor Lieut. Governor and four persons for Counsellors and Senators of this Commonwith of Massachusetts and make Return of this warrant with your doings hereon on or before the time of Sd Meeting Given under our hands and Seals at Royalston this fourteenth day of March A.D. 1811

Rufus Bullock
John Norton
Squier Davis
} Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester ss Royalston 1st of April AD 1811
pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Sd Town qualified as therein Expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein Mentioned

David Fisher
} Constable for Royalston

Worcester ss Royalston apl 1st 1811
pursuant to the foregoing warrant and return the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston assembled and brought in their Votes as follows Viz

For Governor
- his Exc J. Eldridge Garry 61 Votes
- Hon Christopher Gore 137 Votes
- Hon William Gray — 1 Vote

Lieut Governor
- Hon William Gray — 51 Votes
- Hon William Phillips 130 Votes

For Counsellors and Senators
- Hon Jonas Kendall 124 Votes
- Hon Seth Hastings 119 Votes
- Silas Holoman Esqr 127 Votes
- Hon Francis Blake 125 Votes
- Hon William Stedman Esqr 10 Votes
- Moses White Esqr 48 Votes
- Pliny Merrick Esqr 49 Votes
- Samuel Jones Esqr 47 Votes
- Edward Bangs Esqr 47 Votes
- James Estabrook Esqr 1 Vote

Attest John Norton Town Clerk

Worcester ss To David Fisher Constable for
Royalston Greeting In the Name of the Common
wealth of Mass.tts you are hearby required to notify and
warn all the free holders and other Inhabitants of Said
Town qualified to vote in Town affairs to assemble and
meet at the East meeting house on Monday the first day of
apl. next at five o'clock afternoon to act on the following
articles Viz
first to Choose a Moderator to govern Said Meeting
2d. to bring in their Votes for some meet person for a Register
of Deeds for the County of Worcester and make return of
this warrant with your doings hereon on or before the
time of Said meeting Given under our hands and Seals at
Royalston this twenty first day of March A.D. 1811

John Norton
Squier Davis
Rufus Bullock
} Select men of Royalston

Worcester ss Royalston
1 of apl. A.D. 1811 Pursuant to the within warrant I have
Notified the Inhabitants of Said Town qualified as within
mentioned to meet at the time and place and for the
purposes within mentioned David Fisher Constable for Royalston

Worcester ss Royalston apl. 1st 1811
Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and return the
Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Assembled and
brought in their Votes as follows Viz 1st Chose
John Stockwell Moderator
2 for } Daniel Clap Esqr 22 Votes
Enoch Flagg Esqr 4 Votes
John Stockwell Moderator

Attest John Norton Town Clerk

Worcester ss To David Fisher Constable for
Royalston Greeting — In the Name of the Comn.
wealth of Mass.tts you are by required to Notify and
warn all the free holder and other Inhabitants of the
Town of Royalston qualified to vote in Town affairs
to Assemble and meet at the East Meeting house
on Monday the 6th day of May next at one o'clock
after noon to act on the following

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articles Viz. first to choose a Moderator to govern
2d. Meeting 2. to hear the Report of the Selectmen respecting
the State of the Treasurer 3d to see what Sum of
money the Town will Raise to pay the Revd. Joseph Lee
Salery and git his wood the present year
4th to see what Sum of money the Town will raise to Defray
Town Charges the present year
5th to see if the Town will Except of any Roades laid out by the
by the Selectmen the present year or discontinue any
6th to see if the will Town will make a new devition of the Militea
of Sd. Town or act any thing thereon when met
7th to see if the Town will petition the Court of Sessions for the County
to discontinue the County Road from Willm. Pires Foster Garm
or act any thing thereon
8th to see if the will put the school houses in Equiel Repairs and then
to have Each Destrict repair their own house or act any thing thereon
9th to see what the Town will do with three notes payable to the Town
Treasurer one of Sd. notes Signd by Willm. Raymond the other by
Decr. Antony Faulkner and act any thing any thing thereon
10th to see if the Town will raise money to new paint the East Meeting
house in Royalston and hang a bell in Sd. meeting house.
provided their should a bell procured for Sd. house and brought
to Sd. house free of Expence to said Town, and make Return
of this warrant with your doings hereon on or before the
time of Sd. meeting given under our hands and Seals at
Royalston this fifteenth day of apl. in the year of our Lord
one thousand Eight hundred and Eleaven

John Norton
Squier Davis
Rufus Bullock
} Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester ss Royalston 4th of the 5 Month A 1811
pursuant to the within warrant I have Notified and
warned the Inhabitants of Sd. qualified as therein Expressed
to meet at the time and place and for the purposes
within Mentioned

David Gifford
} Constable for the Town of Royalston

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and Return
the Inhabitants of Royalston met and passed the
the following Votes Viz. first Chose Stephen Bancroft
Esqr. Moderator to govern Sd. Meeting 2. Voted to accept
of the Report of the Selectmen Respecting the State of the

of the Treasurer

3d Voted to Raise two hundred thirty Eight Dollars and twenty five cents to pay the Revd Joseph Lee Sallery and get his wood the present year and Vanded the wood which was bid off as follows

Capt William Raymond	5 Cord, at 1,20 p Cord	6,00
Ezekiel Ellis	5 Cord, at 1,18 p Cord	5,90
Henry Nichols	5 Cord, at 1,20 p Cord	6,00
Joseph Jacobs	5 Cord, at 1,20 p Cord	6,00
Danl Bowker	5 Cord at 1,19 p Cord	5,95
Capt Willm Raymond	5 Cord at 1,18 p Cord	5,90

4th Voted to raise three hundred dollars to defray the present year Town Charges

5th Voted to Accept of the Road laid out by the Selectmen and to discontinue the old Road from a birch tree in Stephen Raymonds land to shew the new Road comes in to the old

6th Voted to Choose a Committee to propose a Devetion of the Militia Compt in Roxbalston Chose Daniel Woodbury Esqr Estabrook & Jno Gale

Voted pas over the seventh article

8th Voted to put the School houses in Equel Repairs, and for the future to be Repaired by the Inhabitants of Each Destrict Chose Jotham Norton Squire Davis & Rufus Bullock a Committee to see that Each school house is put in Equil Repairs, it is to be understood that if any of the School house should be burnt then the hole Town to build the house

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9th Voted the Town Treasurer do with the two Notes Signed by Capt Willm Raymore and Simmi Trautbone in the same way and manner as the School notes managed

10th Voted to Raise two hundred and fifty Dollars to paint the East meeting house and Chose Rufus Bullock a Committee to procure Meterels and see the work on s house done

on motion Voted To Desolve the meeting

Stephen Backiller Esqr Moderator

attest John Norton Town Clerk

this day laid out a Road beginning at a white birch tree on land of Stephen Raymonds thence to a hemlock marked in Squire Davis land thence Southeasterly to a stake west of Henry Goddard house thence South to land of Joseph Estabrook to a Stake three Rod west of sd Estabrook wall thence to the old Road this bounds on the west side of the Road & Road three Rod wide

May 4th 1811

Jotham Norton
Squier Davis
} Select men

Worcester ss To David Fisher Constable for Royalston.
Greeting In the Name of the Commonwealth of
Mass.ts you are hearby requiered to Notify and warn
all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town
of Royalston qualified to Vote for a Representative to
to the General Court of this Commonwealth to Assemble
and Meet at the East meeting house in the s.d Town
on Monday the sixth day of May next at four o Clock
P.M. to Choose Some meet person to Represent
s.d Town in the General Court of this Commonwealth
the present year and make Return of this warrant
with your doing hereon on or before the time of s.d
meeting Given under our hands & Seals at Royalston
this fifteenth day of apr.l A.D 1811

John Norton
Squire Davis
Rufus Bullock
} Select men of Royalston

Worcester ss Royalston 4.th of the 5.th Mo 1811
Pursuant to the within warrant I have Notified and
warned the Inhabitants of s.d Town qualified as therein
expressed to meet at the time & place and for purposes
within mentioned

David Fisher } Constable of the Town of Royalston

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and
Return, the Inhabitants of the Tow of Royalston met
and brought in their Vote for a Representative
as follows

For Joseph Estabrook Esq.r 114 Votes

For Ephraim Whitney 18 Votes

John Norton
Squire Davis
Rufus Bullock
} Select men for Royalston

attest John Norton Town Clerk

Worcester ss To David Fisher Constable for Royalston greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass^{tts} you are hereby required to Notify and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to Vote in Town affairs to assble and meet at the East meeting house in s^{d} Town on Monday the Sixth day of May next at five o'clock P.M. to Consider and revise the Lists of jurors which will then be presented by the Selectmen to Town as the law directs and make Return of this warrant with your doing hereon on or before the time of s^{d} meeting given under our hand and Seals at Royalston this fifteenth day of Ap^{l} in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Eleven

Rufus Bullock
John Norton
} Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester ss Royalston 4th of the 5th Mo 1811

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of s^{d} Town qualified as therein Expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned David Fisher } Constable for the Town of Royalston

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and Return the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston met and Voted to Confirm the whole of the doings of the Selectmen Respecting the juror Lists and Boxes

John Norton
Squire Davis
Rufus Bullock
} Selectmen of Royalston

attest John Norton Town Clerk.

Worcester ss To David Fisher Constable
for Royalston ---------- Greeting
In the name of the Common wealth of
Mass.tts you are hereby Required to notify
and warn all the freeholders and other
Inhabitants of Said Town qualified to Vote in
Town affairs to assemble and meet at
the East meeting house in Said Royalston
on Thursday the twenty Sixth Instant
at two o'Clock P.M, to act on the following
articles (viz) ----------
1st To Choose a Moderator to Govern Said meeting
2d to see if the Town will accept a Church
bell to be given by Individuals, and make
any arrangements respecting the Method of
Hanging the bell & the time for having it rung
or act any thing thereon -- and make Return
of this warrant with your doings thereon
or before the time of Said Meeting Given
under our hands and Seal at Royalston this
Seventeenth day of Sept.r A.D 1811

Rufus Bullock } Select men
Johnn Overton } of Royalston

Worcester ss
---------- Pursuant to the within warrant
I have notified the Inhabitants of Said Town
qualified as therein Expressed to meet at the
time and place and for the purposes within-
Mentioned

David Fisher } Constable
for Royalston

Royalston 26th of the 9th Mo.th 1811

Pursuant to the Foregoing warrand and Return the
Inhabitants of the Town of Roy alston met & past the following Voty
(Viz) 1st. Choose Rufus Bullock Moderator to govern D. Meeting
Voted to adjourn the meeting for three quarters of an hour
the Inhabitants met agreable to adjournment
2d. Voted to Except of a Church bell Given by Individuals and to
hang upon the deck of the Tower in the East meeting house
Voted to have the Surplus money of painting D. meeting house
toward hanging the bell which is twenty five Dollars
Voted to Choose a Committee to hang the bell Choos Esqr. Estabrook
Voted to choose a Committee to Consist of three persons
to Consult with the Revd. Joseph Lee upon the times of having
the bell rung Choose Joseph Estabrook Esqr. Joshua Eaton and
Silas Heywood
Voted to Except of the Report of their Committee respiting
ringing the bell and it is to be rung as followeth on sabath days
the bell is to be rung twice in the fourn noon Exercise and twice
in the afternoon the first ringing is to Commence at
nine o Clock precisely throughout the year the second ringing
to begin in the months of Sept & Octr at half past ten o Clock
in the months of Novr. Decr and Janry at fourty minits past ten o Clock
and during the months of Febry March and Apl at half past ten
o Clock and in the months of May June July & august
at ten o Clock - it is to be rung for the after noon
Exercise as soon as the morning Exercise is over
the second ringing for the afternoon to begin not less then
one hour after the first nor to Exceed one hour & a half
the second ringing will be governed by the length of the
intermission time - the bell is to be tolled while
the minister is going into the meeting house
the bell is to be rung on Fast days as on the Sabath
Likewise on thanksgiving days twice and all
publick Lectures if a stranger minister open in town and was
Disposed to give a sermon the bell is to be rung at
the request of the minister after the afternoon
Exercise is over Voted to ring the bell at twelve o Clock
in the Day and at nine at night
Choose the Selectmen to see that the bell is rung
on motion voted to dissolve this meeting
attest John Worster Clerk
Royalston Sept 26th 1811

Rufus Bullock Moderater

Royalston Novbr 13th 1811 Then we the Selectmen of Royalston and Athol met & preambulated the line between Dt Royalston & Athol beginning at a Stake and Stones by Millers River thence South 88° west 82 rod to a stake & Stones in Waits Corner thence North 2° west 209 Rods to a stake & Stones thence South 88 west 97 rods to a stake in a brook thence North North 2° west 800 rods to a Stake on a rock thence South 86° west 960 rods to a pine tree in the southwest Corner of Dt Royalston

Eleazer Graves, Elijah Goddard, & James Oliver } Select men of Athol

Squier Davis, & John Norton } Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester ss To David Grisher Constable for Royalston Greeting, In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby requered to notify and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to Vote in Town affairs to assemble and meet at the East Meeting house in Dt Royalston on Monday the twentieth day of Jany Instant at one oClock P M to act on the following articles (Viz) 1st to Choose a Moderator to govern Dt Meeting 2d to see if the Town will petition the General Court of this Commonwealth be severed off the County of Worcester and annexed to the County of Franklin and make Return of this warrant with your doing hereon on or before the the time of Dt Meeting given under our hand and seal at Royalston this Eleaventh day of Jany in the year of our Lord 1812

Rufus Bullock } Selectmen
Squier Davis }

Worcester ss Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of Said Town of Royalston qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Royalston 20th of the 1st Mo. D. 1812

David Fisher } Constable for the Town of Royalston

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and Return the Inhabitants of Sd Town met and passed the following Votes (Viz) -

1st Chose Doc. Stephen Bachellor jr Moderater to govern Sd Metg

2. Voted not to petition to the General Court to be annexed to the County of Franklin -

on Motion Voted to dissolve this meeting and accordingly it is dissolved

Stephen Bachellor jr } Moderater

Attest John Nerton Town Clerk

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Worcester ss.

To David Fisher Constable for the Town of Royalston — — — — — — — — — Greeting

(SS) You are hereby required in the Name of the
(SS) Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify
(SS) and warn all the free holders and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble and meet at the East meeting house in said Town on Monday the second day of March next at ten O'clock A.M. to act on the following articles (viz)

1st To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
2nd To chuse Town Clerk, Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Assessors, Constable and all other Town officers as the Law directs.
3d To see if the Town will vote to let the Swine go at large the present year.
4th To see what Sum of money the Town will raise to repair the high ways the present year. —
5th To see what Sum of money the Town will raise to support Schooling the present year
6th To see what measures the Town will take to have the Church Repaired or act any thing thereon. —
7th To hear the report of the committee respecting leveling the School houses in Equal repair. —
8th To see what measures the Town will take respecting the Bridge across Millers River near Mr. Silas Hales.

and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon, on or before the time of said meeting. — Given under our hands and Seals this thirteenth day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twelve.

John Norton
Lemuel Davis
Amos Bullock } Selectmen

Worcester ss. By virtue of the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in said affairs to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

David Fisher } Constable for the Town of Royalston

Royalston 2nd of 3rd Mo. A.D. 1812

Pursuant to the forgoing Warrant and Return the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalton met and passed the following votes (Viz) - - - - - -

1st Chose Major Salmon Godard moderator to govern said meeting. - - - -

2nd Chose Rufus Bullock Town Clerk. —

Chose Rufus Bullock, Squier Davis and Thomas Richardson Selectmen. —

Chose Ebenezer Fry, Town Treasurer. —

Chose Capt. Daniel Woodbury, Major Salmon Godard and Lt. Isaac Metcalf Assessors. —

Chose William Peirce Constable and he is to make collection of all taxes, committed to him and to warn all Town meetings free of expense to the Town and to pay two Dollars to the Town. - - - - -

Chose David Stockwell and Simeon Jacobs Tythingmen - - - -

Chose Doct. Thomas Richardson, Oliver Hill Andrew Kendall, Stephen Raymond, Daniel Peck Jr. Benjamin Bragg, Moses Town, Isaac Piper, Nathan Reed Jr. Daniel Shepherdson, Capt Asahel Davis, Job Fry, Benjamin Allen Joel Tait, Nathan Reed, Stephen Richardson and Asa Walker Surveyors of high ways. -

Chose William Peirce, Silas Jones, Willard Newton and Rufus Forbush hog reeves. —

Chose Rufus Forbush and David Taft fence viewers - - - - - - - -

Chose Jonas Brewer and Hugh Bullock field Drivers - - - - -

Chose Daniel Hubbard Sealer of weights and measures. - - - -

Chose John Eaton Corder of wood and Sealer of Lumber —

all sworn in the ~~Last thirteen~~

Chose David Fisher, Russel Wheeler, Nathaniel Bragg Jr. Isaac Metcalf, Moses Nichols, Isaac Prouty Samuel Gregory, Benjamin Clark Jr. and Joseph Manning School Committee

turn over

Art. 3 Voted that the Swine shall not go at large the present year.

4th Voted to Raise Eleven hundred Dollars to repair the high ways the present year to be laid out as practiced of late years in this Town.

5th Voted to Raise five hundred Dollars to support Schooling the present year.

6 Voted that the Bell shall be rung as much as agreed upon by the acceptance of the report of a committee chosen for that purpose at a town meeting on the twenty sixth day of September 1811. at the expence of the east Parish and Mr. John Eaton agreed to ring it for one year for nine Dollars.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first monday in April at four o'clock P. M.

Worcester ss. Royalston April 6-1812

agreeable to the adjournment the Inhabitants of Royalston met and passed the following votes

Art. 7 Voted not to accept the report of the committee respecting the School houses.

8 Voted to choose a committee of three persons to examine the Bridge acrosh Millers River near Mr. Hales and accordingly chose Ebenezer Esq. Daniel Hubbard and Isaac Hale as a committee for that Purpose on motion voted to dispolve the meeting.

Salmon Goddard Moderator

Attest Parsons Bullock Town Clerk.

Worcester ss. March 21-1812 Personally appeared Parsons Bullock, Squier Davis and Thomas Richardson Selectmen of the Town of Royalston and made Solemn oath that in executing that Trust they would act faithfully and impartially according to their best Skill and Judgement before me

Joseph Estabrook Jus Paris

Attest Parsons Bullock Town Clerk

Worcester ss. To William Peirce, Constable for the Town of Royalston ——— Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn all the Inhabitants of said Town of Royalston qualified, as required by the Constitution to vote for Senators and Representatives of this Commonwealth, to assemble and meet at the usual meeting house in said Royalston on Monday the 27th day of April next at One O'clock P.M. to give in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor, Lt. Governor and twelve persons for Counsellors and Senators of this Commonwealth of Massachusetts and make return of this warrant with your doings hereon, on or before the time of said meeting — Given under our hands and Seals at Royalston this twenty first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve

Rufus Bullock
Squier Davis
Thos Richardson
} Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester ss. April 6-1812 By virtue of the within warrant I have notified and warned all the Freeholders qualified by the Constitution to vote to assemble at the within mentioned time and place as the Law directs

William Peirce } Constable for Royalston

Worcester ss. Royalston April 6-1812. ———

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and return the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston assembled and brought in their votes as follows (viz) ———

For Governor
His Excellency Elbridge Gerry 42 votes
Hon ——— Caleb Strong 179 votes
Hon ——— William Phillips 1 vote

For Lieut Governor
Hon William King had 38 votes
Hon William Phillips had 176 votes
Hon Silas Holman had 1 vote
Hon Solomon Strong had 1 vote

For Counsellors and Senators
Hon Silas Holman had 169 votes
Solomon Strong Esqr 169 votes
Hon Timothy Whiting 37 votes
Edmond Cushing Esqr 37 votes

Attest Rufus Bullock Town Clerk

Worcester ss. To William Peirce Constable for the Town of Royalston - - - - ——— Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn
(L.S.) all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the
(L.S.) Town of Royalston qualified to vote in town affairs
(L.S.) for Representative &c to assemble and meet at the east meeting house in Royalston on monday the sixth day of April next at five O.clock P.M. to act on the following articles (Viz)

1st to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting

2nd to bring in their votes for a county Treasurer

and make return of this warrant with your doings hereon, on or before the time of said meeting

Given under our hands and Seals at Royalston this twenty eighth day of March 1812 - ———

Rufus Bullock
Thos. Richardson } Selectmen
Squier Davis

Worcester ss. April 6 - 1812 by virtue of the within warrant I have notified and warned all the Freeholders qualified by the Constitution to assemble at the within mentioned time and place as the law directs

William Peirce { Constable for Royalston

Worcester ss. Royalston April 6 1812

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and return the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston met and passed the following votes (Viz)

1st Chose Major Salmon Godard Moderator —

2nd Brought in fifty votes for Samuel Allen Esqr for County Treasurer

Salmon Godard Moderator

Attest Rufus Bullock Town Clerk —

Worcester ss. To William Peirce, Constable for the
the Town of Royalston ——————— Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass
(LS) Thus Ith you are required to notify and warn all
(£8) the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the
(LS) Town of Royalston, qualified to vote in Town
affairs to assemble and meet at the East meet-
ing House in Royalston on monday the fourth
day of May next at one o'clock P.M. to act
on the following articles (Viz) ——————

1st To choose a moderator to govern said meeting
2nd To hear the report of the Selectmen respect-
ing the state of the Treasury. ——————
3d To see what sum of money the Town will
raise to pay the Rev. Joseph Lewis Salary
or hire wood and ring the bell the present year
4th To see what sum of money the Town will
raise to defray Town charges the present year
5th To see if the Town will petition to the Court
of Sessions for the County of Worcester to discon-
tinue the County Road from Ashbel Godards
to Capt Amos Jones's or act any thing thereon
6th To hear the request of Benjamin Scruggs and
others respecting the Bridge across the mill
pond by Elijah Nichols mill or act any thing
thereon ——————
7th To hear the report of a committee respect-
ing the Bridge by Silas Wheeler's or act any
thing thereon. ——————
8th To see if the Town will raise a bounty
on killing Crows or act any thing thereon
9th To see if the Town will abate any taxes
which will then be presented for that purpose

——————

Summons

2d To See what measures the Town will take respecting the account of Nath[l] Bragg & Co for nursing Mrs McClellan when sick. ——

and make return of this warrant with your doings hereon on or before the time of said meeting. — — — — — — — — —

Given under our hands and Seals at Royalston this twenty fifth day of April 1812. ——

Rich[d] Jn[o] Bullock
Squier Davis
Thos Richardson
} Selectmen

Worcester ss. May 2 1812 by virtue of the within warrant I have notified and warned all the Town inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in Town affairs to assemble at the time named time and place as the Law directs

William Reiss
} Constable for Royalston

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and return the Inhabitants of Royalston met and passed the following votes (Viz) — — — — — — — — —

1st Chose Major Salmon Goddard Moderator. ——

2nd voted to accept the report of the Selectmen respecting the State of the Treasury. ——

3d voted to appropriate twenty four Dollars (surplus money of finishing the meeting house towards paying the Rev[d] D. Lewis Salary &c — and

4th voted to Raise two hundred and twenty three Dollars to pay Mr Lewis Salary, get his wood &c

5th voted to Grant this article by the Selectmen and acted upon — — — — — — — — —

and according to the foregoing vote on motion voted to Raise two hundred and forty Dollars to defray Town charges the present year. ——

5th voted to petition to the Court of Sessions for the County of Worcester to discontinue the road leading from Asbel Goddards to Capt Amos Jones on condition that Interested persons shall pay the expence — and voted the Selectmen be a committee for that purpose ——————

6th voted to pass over this article. ——————

7th voted to accept the report of the committee that said Bridge is not passable ——————
and that another committee be chosen to draft a plan of a Bridge to be built and let it out at public auction to be done by the lowest bidder and to be done to the acceptance of said committee — unanimously chose Ebenezer Esq, Joseph Stebbins Esq and Benjamin Hutchinson as a committee for that purpose — voted to adjourn this article for one hour — agreeable to the adjournment voted to Raise three hundred Dollars for the purpose of building said Bridge ——————

8th voted in the negative. ——————

9th voted in the negative. ——————

10 voted that the Selectmen do it with the Bridge Stock in the best way they can ——————

The Town meeting was dismissed by the following persons (viz) ——————

Jonathan Sibley	5	Cords	@ $1.15 = $5.75
Ezekiel Goddard	5	Do	— $1.19 = $5.95
Moses Town	5	Do	— $1.20 $6
Joseph Beal	5	Do	— $1.20 $6
Daniel Lyon	5	Do	— $1.20 = $6
Jonathan Sibley	5	Do	— $1.20 $6
			$35.80

on motion voted to dissolve the meeting accordingly it was dissolved. ——

Attest Ebenezer Bullock Clerk Salmon Goddard Moderator

Worcester ss.

To William Peirce constable for the

Town of Royalston ——————— Greeting

(L.S.) (L.S.) In the name of the Commonwealth of

(L.S.) Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify
warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to
vote for a Representative to the General
Court of this Commonwealth to assemble
and meet at the east meeting house
in the said Town on monday the fourth
day of May next at four oclock P.M.
to choose some meet person to Represent
the Town of Royalston in the General Court
of this Commonwealth the ensuing year
and make return of this warrant of
this warrant with your doings thereon
on or before the time of said meeting
Given under our hands and seals at
Royalston this twentieth day of April A.D. 1812

Rufus Burbank
Squier Davis
Thos. Richardson
Selectmen

Worcester ss. May 4th 1812 by virtue of the
within warrant I have notified and
warned all the freeholders and other
inhabitants of the Town of Royalston
qualified to vote for Representatives to
assemble at the within mentioned time
and place as the Law directs. ——

William Peirce
Constable
for Royalston

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and
return the Inhabitants of the Town of
Royalston met and brought in their votes
for Representatives as follows

Joseph Estabrook Esqr had 81 Votes
Major John Norton had 16 votes

Rufus Burbank
Squier Davis
Thos. Richardson
Selectmen

Rufus Burbank
Town Clerk

Worcester ss To William Hawes Constable for the
Town of of Royalston ——— Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass-
achusetts you are hereby required to notify and
warn all the Free holders and other Inhabi-
tants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote
in Town affairs to assemble and meet at the
East meeting House in said Town on monday the
tenth day of this Inst. month at nine o'clock A.M.
to act on the following articles (viz)

1st To choose a moderator to govern said meeting.
2nd To see what measures the Town will take relative
to the distressing situation of our Country
and act in concert with millions of Amer-
icans & take all peaceable and Constitutional
means, if possible to avert the horrors of war or
put any things thereon and make return
of this warrant with your doings thereon
on or before the time of said meeting
Given at Royalston under our hands and seals
this fourth day of August A.D. 1812

Benjn Bullock
Thos Richardson
Ignatius Haven
} Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester ss. August 6th A.D. 1812 by virtue of the
within warrant I have notified and warned
all the Free holders and other Inhabitants
of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote
in Town affairs to assemble at the within
time and place as the Law directs

William Oliver Constable
of Royalston

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and
return the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston
met and passed the following votes (viz)
1st Chose Joseph Estabrook Esqr moderator
2nd Chose a committee to draft some resolves
expressive of their sentiments
3rd Voted to choose and send a Delegate to the

Worcester ss. To William Peirce Constable for the
Town of Royalston ——————— Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify
(a) and warn all the freeholders and
(b) other Inhabitant of the Town of Royalston
(c) qualified according to the Constitution of this
Commonwealth to vote for Representatives
to the General Court to assemble and meet at
the east meeting House in said Town on
Monday the second day of November next
at one o'clock P.M. to bring in their votes
for the Electors for one person to
Represent the Worcester North
District in the Congress of the United States,
being an Inhabitant of said District —
And make return of this warrant with
your doings thereon on or before the time
of said meeting — Given at Royalston under
our hands and seals this seventeenth day
of October one thousand eight hundred
and twelve the Fifty Sixth
Year Peace
Jacob Richardson } Selectmen
of
Royalston

Worcester ss. October 19th 1812 By virtue of
the within warrant I have notified and warned
all the freeholders and other Inhabitants
of the Town of Royalston qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives to meet
at the within mentioned time and place
as the Law directs

William Peirce } Constable
for the Town
of Royalston

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and Return the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston met and brought in their votes for a Representative to Congress as follows (viz)
For Hon. Abijah Bigelow of Leominster one hundred and forty four votes - 144

Rufus B. Hook | Selectmen
Squier Davis | of Royalston

Attest Rufus B. Hook Town Clerk

Worcester ss. To [illegible] Constable for the Town of Royalston --- Greeting

You are required in the name of the
(L.S.) Commonwealth of Massachusetts to
(L.S.) notify and warn all the Freeholders
(L.S.) and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble and meet at the east meeting house in Royalston on Monday the second day of November next at three o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles (viz)

1st To choose a moderator to govern said meeting. —

2nd To see what measures the town will take respecting the School houses and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon on or before the time of said meeting — Given under our hands and seals at Royalston the seventeenth day of October 1812

Rufus B. Hook | Selectmen
Squier Davis | of
Thos Richards | Royalston

Worcester ss. October 17th 1812 By virtue of the within warrant I have notified and warned all the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Royalston to meet at the time & place in said warrant mentioned time and place is the business

William Peirce } Constable for the Town of Royalston.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and notification the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston met and passed the following votes. (viz).

Chose Dea. Solomon Goddard Moderator to govern said meeting.

Voted to reconsider a vote passed on the sixth day of May 1811 respecting the School Houses being District property on motion voted to dissolve the meeting

Solomon Goddard Moderator

Attest Rufus Woodbridge Town Clerk

Worcester ss. To William Peirce Constable for the Town of Royalston — Greeting

(LS) (L.S.) You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid to notify and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston duly qualified to vote for Representatives to the General Court of this Commonwealth to assemble and meet at the usual meeting house in said Royalston on Monday the twelfth day of November next at ten o'clock A.M. to give in their votes for Senators for the Senatorial District of the counties of Worcester, Hampshire, Hampden & Berkshire, one of which Senators to represent the counties of

United States or persons holding any office of
or profit under the said United States, for electors of
President and Vice Presidents of the United States
shall accede retain or hold this covenant with your
Heirs Executors or Assigns or any of them
from and after the time of said Deed
given under our Hands and Seals at Royalston
this twenty sixth day of October in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
twelve

Elijah Burbank
Squier Davis
Selectmen
of
Royalston

Worcester ss. November 12-1812 by virtue of the
within warrant I have notified and warned
all the Free holders and other Inhabitants
of the Town of Royalston qualified by law for
to vote in the general Court to assemble
at the within mentioned time and place
as the same directs

William Heins, Constable for
Royalston

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and return
the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston
met and brought in their votes for the
following Persons (Viz)

For Governor Elbridge Gerry 156 votes
For Lieut. Governor Elijah Mills 156 votes
For Counsellors Isaac Parker 156 votes
Edward Bangs 156 votes
Samuel Dexter 156 votes
John Lowell 156 votes
Francis Blake 156 votes
For Senators Thomas Kilby Smith 156 votes
John Bliss 156 votes
For Representatives to Congress Artemas Ward 156 votes
Abijah Bigelow 156 votes
For Senators for the Middle District
Samuel Hoar 156 votes
Samuel Phillips Junr 156 votes
For Representatives to Congress Levi Lincoln 156 votes
Daniel Sheffield 156 votes
For Electors of President and Vice President
of the United States Timothy Bigelow 156 votes
Samuel Hoar 156 votes
Solomon Strong 156 votes
Jonas Platts 156 votes
For Councellors Thomas Kilby Smith one vote
John Bliss Merrick of Brookfield one do
Abijah Bigelow of Cumberland one do
Samuel Hoar of Concord one do
Solomon Strong of Greenfield one do
Jonas Platts of Springfield one do

Elijah Burbank
Squier Davis
Selectmen
of
Royalston

Attest Elijah Burbank Clerk

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Worcester ss.

To William Reed Constable for the Town of Royalston — Greeting

You are hereby required in the name (*S) (*S) of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn all the Free holders and other Inhabitants of said Town of Royalston, qualified to vote in Town affairs to assemble and meet at the East meeting house in said Town on monday the first day of March next at ten o'clock A.M. to act on the following articles (viz)

1st To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting

2nd To choose Town Clerk, Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Assessors, Constable and all other town offices as the law directs —

3d To see if the town will vote to let the Swine go at large the present year —

4th To see what sum of money the town will raise to repair the high ways the present year — — —

5th To see what sum of money the town will raise to support Schooling the present year — — — — — —

6th To hear the request of Mr. Ezekiel Ellis in regard to the support of his Father and mother or act any thing thereon

7th To hear the statement or request of any person who may wish to effect any alterations in any roads in town —

8th To let the ringing of the bell or act any thing thereon — — —

and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon on or before the time of Meeting — Given under our hands and Seals this Thirteenth day of February 1813

Ginjas Burbank
Squier Davis } Selectmen

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Worcester ss. March 1 AD 1813 by virtue of the within warrant I have notified and warned all the Free holders and other Inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the within mentioned time and place as the law directs

William Paine / Constable for the Town of Royalston

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and return the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston met and passed the following votes (viz)

1st Chose Colo Solomon Goddard Moderator

2nd Chose Rufus B. Mock Town Clerk

Chose Rufus B. Mock, Squier Davis and John Norton Selectmen.

Chose Ebenezer Fay Town Treasurer

Chose David Fisher, Rufus B. Mock and Amos Jones Jr Assessors

Chose David Fisher Constable for the present year he agreed to collect all State County Town and Parish taxes committed to him during the year; was in all Town meetings and pay two Dollars thereof unto the Treasurer

Chose Daniel Hubbard and Daniel Peck Jr Tything men

Chose William Brown, Benjamin Hutchinson, Benjamin Davis, Stephen Raymond, Solomon Goddard, John Parker, Jonathan Paine, Stephen Holman, Henry Nichols Jr, Moses Walker, Simeon Jacobs, Benjamin Clark Jr, Asa Burton Jr, Robert Thompson, Elisha Gregory, Abner Raymond and Aaron Grant Jr Surveyors of High ways

Chose Nathan Bartlett, Benjamin Bruce, Isaac Gale 2d, Jason Knight and Reuben Jones Hog reeves

Chose Nathan Read Jr and Squier Davis Sealers of Leather

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field drivers - - - - - - - - - - -
Chose Daniel Hubbard Sealer of weights and
measures and corder of wood and
Sealer of Lumber
all sworn according to Law
Chose David Fisher, Joseph Davis - Thos Jacobs -
John Chamberlain - Thomas Bacheller
Joseph Beal - Stephen B. Parker -
Jonerant Cutler and Joseph Norcross
school committee - - - - - - - - - -
3d voted that swine go at large the present
year - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
4th voted to raise eleven hundred Dollars
to repair the high ways the present year
to be laid out in the usual manner —
5th voted to raise five hundred Dollars
to support schooling the present year —
6th voted that Mr. Ezekiel Ellis be paid
one Dollar per week from the time
his son was wounded to the present
time and five shillings per week
during the pleasure of the selectmen
for the support of his Father & Mother
7th voted the selectmen petition the
Court of Sessions to discontinue the
County Road from Ashbel Godards to
Capt. Amos Jones and lay one out
from said Godards by Jonathan Peirce
in the most practicable route to said Jones —
8 voted to adjourn this article to April
meeting — voted to adjourn this
meeting to the first monday
of April next at four O clock P.M.

Worcester ss. monday April 5 - 1813 at
four O clock P.M. the Inhabitants of
the town of Royalston met agreeable
to adjournment and passed following
votes (viz) 1st let the ringing of the Bell
to the selectmen who made an
agreement with John Eaton to
ring the Bell Sundays and other

publick days as usual and once every day during
the year ie during the Summer season at
twelve o'clock at noon and during the
winter season at nine o'clock in the
evening for twelve Dollars.

2nd Voted to reconsider the vote passed at the
March meeting under the 6th article
ie and not to any Mr. & Mrs any the
on motion voted to dissolve the meeting
accordingly it was dissolved

Attest Solomon Goddard Moderator

Worcester ss April 5. 1813

Then personally appeared before Benjamin
John Norton and Squier Davis, Selectmen of
the Town of Royalston for the year ensuing
made solemn oath that they would
faithfully and impartially discharge the
duties of their office respecting all Elections
and returns thereof in said Town during
the year — before me

Joseph Estabrook Just Peace

Worcester ss To David Fisher, Constable
for the Town of Royalston — Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts you are hereby required to
notify and warn all the Free holders
and other Inhabitants of the Town of
Royalston, constitutionally qualified to
vote for Senators and Representatives of
the Commonwealth, to assemble and
meet at the east meeting House in said
Royalston on monday the fifth day of
April next at one o'clock P.M. to give in
their votes for the Selectmen for a Governor
Lieut. Governor and Two persons for
Counsellors

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts — and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon on or before the time of said meeting — Given under our hands and Seals at Royalston this eighteenth day of March A.D. 1813

Benjn. B. Hood } Selectmen
Squier Davis } of
Johnson } Royalston

Worcester ss. Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified & warned the Inhabitants of said Town, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place & for the purposes therein mentioned

David Fisher } Constable
for
Royalston

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and return the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston met and brought in their votes as follows (viz)

For Governor	His Excellency Caleb Strong Esqr had one hundred and ninety two votes	192
	Joseph B. Varnum Esqr had forty	40
	Solomon Strong Esqr had three votes	3
For Lieut Governor	William Phillips Esqr had one hundred and ninety votes	190
	William King Esqr had thirty four	34
	Caleb Strong Esqr had one	1
For Senators	Hon. Silas Holman Esqr had one hundred and eighty five votes	185
	Hon. Solomon Strong Esqr had one hundred and eighty seven votes	187
	Edmund Cushing Esqr had thirty five	35
	Moses Otis Esqr had thirty five	35

Attest Benjn. B. Hood Town Clerk

Worcester ss. To David Fisher Constable for the
Town of Royalston — Greeting
(8) In the name of the Commonwealth of Mas-
(11) sachusetts You are hereby required to notify
(18) warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabi-
tants of the Town of Royalston qualified to
vote in Town affairs to assemble and meet
at the East meeting House in Royalston
on monday the third day of May next
at one o'clock P.M. to act on the following
articles (viz) 1st to choose a Moderator to
govern said meeting — 2nd to hear the report
of the Select men respecting the State of
the Treasury — 3d to see what sum of money
the Town will raise to pay the Representa-
tive Salary, get him wood &c the ensuing year
4th to see what sum of money the
Town will raise to defray town charges
for ensuing year — 5th to see if the Town will
vote alterations in the mode of labor de
on the highways — 6th to see if the Town
will raise any money, and if any how
much to support or encourage singing
the ensuing year and make return of
this warrant with your doings thereon
on or before the time of said meeting
Given under our hands and seals this
fourteenth day of April A.D. 1813

Reuben Baldwin
Isaiah Davis
John Overton
Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester ss. Pursuant to the within warrant I have
notified and warned the Inhabitants
of said Town, qualified therein expressed
to meet at the time and place and for the
purposes within mentioned

David Fisher
Constable for the Town of Royalston

Royalston April the 27. 1813

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston met and proceeded the following votes (1792)

1st Chose Capt Solomon Goddard Moderator

2nd Voted to accept the report of the selectmen respecting the State of the Treasury

3rd Voted to raise five Hundred and fifty Dollars to pay the Rev Joseph Lee's salary, & that it be assessed & rated the same as follows (viz)

Peter Davis five rateable polls	@ $1.20 =	$ 6 —
Nathaniel Gilmore —	@ $1.25 =	6 25
Asa Batchellor —	@ $1.23 =	6 15
Samuel Eyre —	@ $1.23 =	6 15
Nathaniel Gilmore —	@ $1.23 =	6 15
Josiah Peck —	@ $1.22 =	6 10
		36 80

4th Voted to raise four Hundred Dollars to defray Town charges the present year

5th Voted to pass over this article —

6th Voted to Raise fifty Dollars (in the Law Specie) to encourage singing this present year — Voted that the money be laid out by a committee — and that committee consist of one person and chose Joseph Estabrook Esqr as the person for that purpose — on motion voted to dissolve the meeting — meeting by it was dissolved

Solomon Goddard Moderator

Attest Peter Davis Town Clerk

Worcester ss. To David Fisher, Constable for the Town of Royalston - Greeting - In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are hereby required to notify and warn all the Free holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston, qualified to vote for a Representative to the General Court of this Commonwealth to assemble and meet at the East meeting House in the said Town of Royalston on monday the 3 day of May next at four o clock P.M. to choose some suitable person to represent the Town of Royalston in the General Court of this Commonwealth the present year — and make return of this warrant with your doings hereon on or before the time of said meeting —

Given under our hands and seals this fourteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen Rufus Bullock } Selectmen
Squier Davis
John Norton } of Royalston

Worcester ss. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein directed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

David Fisher } Constable for Royalston

Royalston 3rd of May 1813

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and return the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston met and brought in their votes as follows (viz)

Major John Norton had 89 votes & was chosen

Rufus Bullock had 13 votes

Attest Rufus Bullock Town Clerk

Worcester ss.

To Capt. David Fisher Constable
for the Town of Royalston — Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts You are hereby requested
to notify and warn all the Freeholders
and other Inhabitants of the
Town of Royalston, qualified to vote
in Town affairs to assemble and meet
at the East meeting-house in
Royalston on Wednesday the seventh day of
Inst. at three o'clock P.M. to act on
the following articles (viz.)
1st To choose a Moderator to govern
said meeting.
2nd To attend to regulating the Jury
Law recently
enacted by the General Court of
this Commonwealth and make
return of this warrant with your
doings thereon on or before the time
of said meeting — Given at Royalston
under our hands & seals this
seventeenth day of August 1813

Rufus Bullock
Squier Davis
John Norton
Select
men of
Royalston

Worcester ss. Pursuant to the
warrant I have notified the Inhabi
tants of said Town qualified as therein
directed, to meet at the time & place
and for the purposes within mentioned
David Fisher Constable
Royalston on 19th of 8th Mo. 1813 for Royalston

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant undersigned
the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston
met and passed the following votes (viz)
1st chose Joseph Estabrook Esqr. moderator
2nd Voted to accept the report of the
Selectmen relative the regulation of
the Jury Box Joseph Estabrook Moderator

November 17 1813

This may certify that we have
this day perambulated the line
between the Towns of Warwick
and Royalston and renewed the
boundaries agreeably to law

Jonathan Blake } Selectmen
Joshua Atwood } of Warwick

Squier Davis } Selectmen
John Morton } of Royalston

Isaac Metcalf } Surveyors
Jonathan Blake }

Attest Rufus Bullock Town Clerk

We the subscribers, hereby certify
that we have this day perambulated
the lines and renewed the bounds
and Corners between the Towns of
Royalston and Orange

Rufus Bullock } Selectmen
John Morton } of the Town
of Royalston

Nov 26 1813

Ebenezer Godard } Selectmen
David Cheney } of the Town
of Orange

Attest Rufus Bullock Town Clerk

On invitation to the benevolent Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston to subscribe money for procuring a Bell for the East meeting house in said Town We the Subscribers Inhabitants of Royalston believing it would be of great convenience and utility to the Inhabitants of said Town, and would in a degree add to its respectability, to procure a bell and Steeple for the East meeting house, do cheerfully subscribe and promise to pay the several sums affixed to our names for the purpose above mentioned; provided the bell be purchased in the following manner and of the size hereafter mentioned. ——————

1st We are desirous to procure a bell of a medium size with Bells in common Country towns, and one that can be warranted good if possible ——

2nd We desire that every Subscriber be notified to meet at Joseph Estabrook Esqrs as soon as there is money enough subscribed for the purpose intended and then and there to choose some suitable person or persons to carry this Subscribtion into effect — and for the present this Subscribtion is to remain in the hands of Joseph Estabrook Esqr. Royalston May 24. 1811

Subscribers names	Sums	
Joseph Estabrook	$50.	paid
John Holman	20 —	paid
[illegible]	25 —	paid

Nathan B. Newton	20 —	Paid
Jonathan Peirce	25 —	Paid
Stephen Bathelick	15 —	Paid
William Peirce	25 —	Paid
John Norton	5 —	Paid
Timothy Richardson	5 —	Paid
Daniel Woodbury	20 —	Paid
Isaac Gale	2 —	Paid
Moses Town	3 —	Paid
Ebenezer Fry	20 —	Paid
Stephen Richardson	5 —	Paid
Mathews Raymond	5 —	Paid
William Raymond	10 —	Paid
Joseph Jacobs	5 —	Paid
John Eaton	3 —	Paid
Russel Morse	3 —	Paid
Elisha Cheney	3 —	Paid
Thomas Richardson	20 —	Paid
Joseph Lee	20 —	Paid
Josiah Waite	5 —	Paid
Asa Batchelder	5 —	Paid
Amos Jones	10 —	Paid
Jonathan Sibley	10 —	Paid
Moses Hill	10 —	Paid
Isaac Crosby	5 —	Paid
Joseph Beal	5 —	Paid
Isaac Metcalf	3 —	Paid
Stephen B. Bowker	2 —	Paid
Willard Wigham	1 —	Paid

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Stephen Hale	8	Paid
Benjamin Hutchinson	10	Paid
Daniel Hubbard	5	Paid
Joseph Peeler	5	Paid
Joshua Hutchinson	5	Paid
Stephen Batchelder	5	Paid
Levi Thurston	5	Paid
Henry Nichols Jr	5	Paid
William Chase	4	Paid
Henry Godard	3	Not paid
Stephen Raymond	5	Paid
Elijah Nichols	5	Paid
Silas Hale	5	Paid

At a meeting of the Subscribers it was voted that there should be a record made on this Book of the Subscription Paper the names of those who Subscribed and the Sums — as there were a few who did not pay at the time it has been defered till the present time

Benjamin Bullock Town Clerk

Royalston February 14 AD 1814

This may certify that we the Subscribers
Selectmen of the Town of Royalston, have
erected the following Guide Boards viz)
at the Corner by the Baptist meeting house
one directing and pointing to Orange
one directing and pointing to Warwick
and Northfield
one directing and pointing to Richmond
and Keene and one directing and point-
ing to Royalston ——————————

at the Corner or crotch of the Road by
the Northwest School House (viz)
one directing & pointing to Warwick and
Northfield and one directing and
pointing to Richmond and Keene
one by Mr. Weeks's Cotton's Shop
directing to Warwick, Richmond and
Keene and one directing and pointing
to Keene & Fitzwilliam ——————
One by John Chamberlin's directing
to Warwick & Richmond. ——————
One by the Doll Factory so called
directing & pointing to Keene & Swanzey
and to Fitzwilliam & Keene ——————
One by Moses Nichols's pointing &
directing to Fitzwilliam ——————
One on the South part of the Common
by Mr. Levi Fearn's house directing and
pointing to Worcester, Templeton,
Winchendon and one pointing &
directing to Athol & Petersham ——————
One by the central School House
pointing and directing to Athol

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One by Mr. Brown pointing and directing to Winchendon and Ashburnham and one directing and pointing to Templeton & Worcester

Rufus Bullock
Squire Davis
John Norton
} Selectmen of the Town of Royalston

Royalston February 19 AD 1814

Worcester ss To David Fisher Constable for the Town of Royalston ---- Greeting, you are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massts to notify and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in Town affairs to Assemble and meet at the East Meeting house in s. Town on Monday the seventh day March next at ten O Clock AM to act on the following articles Viz ----

1st to Choose a moderator to govern said Meeting
2d to Choose Town Clerk Selectmen Town Treasurer assessors Constable and all other Town offers as the law directs
3d to see if the Town will vote to let the swine go at large the present year
4th to see what sum of money the Town will raise to repair the highways
5th to see what sum of money the Town will raise for schooling the present year
6th to make any arrangements respecting roads the Town may think proper
7th to let the ringing of the bell or act any thing thereon ----

and make Return of this warrant with your doings thereon or before the time of s. meeting. Given Under our hands and Seals this nineteenth day of February AD 1814

Rufus Bullock
Squier Davis
John Norton
} Selectmen of the Town of Royalston

Worcester ss
by Virtue of the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned
Royalston Feb 19 AD 1814 David Fisher } Constable for the Town Royalston

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and return the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston met and passed the following Votes Viz

1st Choose Colo Salmon Goddard Moderator ——— —

2. Choose Majr John Walton Town Clerk ——— ——— ———

Choose John Walton Squier Davis Daniel Woodbury John Holman and Amos Jones Jr Selectmen ——— ——

Choose Ebenezer Gay Town Treasurer; Chose David Fisher Daniel Woodbury and Amos Jones Jr Assessor Choose William Peirce Collector of taxes and Constable for the present year and is to receive four dollars for the Collection of all taxes committed to him and to warn all Town Meetings throughout the year for the above said four dollars ——— ——— ——— ———

Choose Samuel Welch Jr Oliver Hill Andrew Kendell Rufel Baton Stephen Bliss Moses Stockwell Jonathan Peirce Isaac Whitmore Nathan Bartlett David Cook 2d Edward Dexter Edson Clark Stephen B Bowker David Taft Amos Whitney Rufel Morse & Jacob Metcalf Surveyors of highways Chose James Bennet David Kimbush Jr and Lt Isaac Nichols Hog Reeves Chose Abraham Edesy and Samuel Lyon fence vewers Chose Elijah Nichols and Moses Stockwell field drivers Chose Daniel Hubbard Sealer of weights and Measures of Lumber and Measurer of wood Chose David Fisher Henery Goddard Enos Metcalf Rufel Baton Doc Stephen Bachellor Silas Jones Simeon Stockwell Stephen Richardson and John Wood School Committee

3 Voted to let the Swine go at Large the present year

4th Voted to raise Eleaven hundred dollars to Repair the Roads

5th Voted to raise five hundred dollars for Schooling the present year

6th Voted the Selectmen be a Committee to petition the Court of Sessions for to discontinue a peice of a County road near Jonas Bemises to Fitzwilliam line, likewise Voted to discontinue a peace of Road from Capt Metcalfs Saw mill bridge on the line between Mr Metcalf and John Chamberlins land to where the old Baptist meeting house stood thence north by land of Mr Joshua Dein and Aaron Grants to the Town Road 7th Voted to raise fifteen dollars for Ringing the bell. Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first monday in April next four o Clock P.M. for the Inhabitants meet agreable to adjournment and voted to Dissolve this meeting

Attest John Walton Town Clerk Salmon Goddard Moderator

Worcester ss To William Peirce Constable for the
Town of Royalston Greeting — In the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required
to notify and warn all the free holders and Inhabitants
of the Town of Royalston Constitutionaly qualified to Vote
for Senators and Representatives of this Commonwealth
to Assemble and meet at the East meeting house in
s^d Royalston on Monday the fourth day of Apl^l next at
one o Clock PM to give in their votes to the Selectmen
for Governor Lt Governor and four persons for
Counsellors and senators of this Commonwealth of
Massachusetts, and Make return of this warrant with
your doings thereon unto me before the time of s^d Meeting
Given under our hands and Seals at Royalston this
Seventeenth day of March in the year of our Lord one
thousand Eight hundred and fourteen

John Norton
Squier Davis
Daniel Woodbury
John Holman
Simon Jones jr^a
} Selectmen of this Town of Royalston

Worcester ss March 22. 1814
by virtue of this warrant I have Notified and warned
all the free holders and other Inhabitants of the Town
of Royalston qualified to vote for Governor Lt Governor
Counsellors and Senators to meet at the within mentioned
time and place as the law directs

William Peirce
} Constable for the Town of Royalston

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and
Return the Inhabitants of Royalston met and brought
in their votes as follows viz^t 191

for Governor — His Excellency Caleb Strong Esq^r had one hundred ninty one
Lieut. Governor — Hon Samuel Dexter Esq^r had forty three — — 43
Hon William Phillips Esq^r had one hundred ninty one 191
Hon William Gray Esq^r had forty three votes — 43
Senators — Hon Francis Blake Esq^r had one hundred ninty one 191
Hon Silas Holman Esq^r had one hundred ninty one — 191
Ben^a Adams Esq^r had one hundred ninty one — 191
Moses Smith Esq^r had one hundred ninty one — 191
Moses white Esq^r had fourty three votes — — 43
Joseph Adams Esq^r had fourty three votes — 43
Edmond Cushing Esq^r had fourty three votes — 43
Summer Barton Esq^r had fourty three votes — 43

attest John Norton Town Clerk

Worcester ss March 7th 1814 Then personally appeared John Norton Squire Davis Daniel Woodbury & John Holman and Amos Jones Jr. Selectmen of the Town of Royalston & severally appeared and made solom oath that in Executing that Trust they would act faithfully and impartially in regulating all the Elections and returns thereof as the law doth point out according their best skill and judgment before me.

Joseph Estabrook Just Peace

Worcester ss Apl. 4th 1814

This may certify that I have administred the necessary oaths of office to the Highway Surveyors chosen for the Town of Royalston the present year, and also to the Assessors, also to the fence viewers, field drivers and to the Sealers of Weights and Measures &c for the names of the persons chosen and sworn into the above offices reference to be had to the Town Record

Stephen Bachelder Jr. } Just. Peace

(2d) Worcester ss To William Peirce Constable for the Town
(2d) of Royalston - Greeting In the name of the Commonwealth
(2d) of Massachusetts you are herby required to notify and warn
(2d) all the free holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston
Qualified to vote for Representatives to Assemble and meet
at the East meeting house in Royalston on monday the fourth
day of Apl. next at three O Clock P.M. to act on the following
articles (viz) 1st to Choose a Moderator to govern sd meeting
2. to bring in their votes for a County Treasurer, and make
Return of this warrant with your doings hereon, on or before
the time of sd meeting Given under our hands and seals this
seventeenth day of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen
hundred and fourteen

John Norton
Daniel Woodbury
John Holman
Amos Jones Jr. } Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester ss March 22d 1814 by virtue of this warrent I
have notified and warned all the free holders and other
Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote
in Town affairs to meet at the within time and place
as the law directs

William Peirce } Constable for the Town of Royalston

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and Return the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston met and passed the following Votes (Viz)

1st Choose Colo Salmon Goddard Moderator

2. brought forty three Votes for Samuel Allen Esqr 93 Votes for County Treasurer Voted to dissolve this meeting

Colo Salmon Goddard } Moderator

Attest John Norton Town Clerk

(Ss) Worcester ss To William Peirce Constable for the
(Ls) Town of Royalston — Greeting — In the name of the
(Ls) Commonwealth of Mass[ts] you are hereby required to
(Ls) notify and warn all the free holders and other Inhabitants
(Ls) of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in Town affairs
(Ls) to Assemble and meet at the East meeting house [illegible]
in Royalston on Monday the second ~~day~~ of May next
at one Oclock PM to act on the following articles (Viz)

1st to choose a moderator to govern said Meeting

2. to hear the report of the selectmen respecting the State of the Treas[y]

3. to see what sum of Money the Town will raise to pay the Rev[d]
Joseph Lees salary and git him wood the present year

4th to see what sum of money the Town will raise to defray
Town charges the present year

5th to see if the Town will make any alteration in the Singers
Seats in the East meeting house or act any thing thereon

6th to see if the Town will raise a sum of money sufficient
to provide each Soldier with powder & ball as the Law directs
or act any thing thereon and make Return of this warrant
with your doings hereon on or before the time of said
meeting given under our hands and seals at Royalston
this Eighteenth day of Apl[l] in the year of our Lord
Eighteen hundred and fourteen

John Norton
Squier Davis
Daniel Woodbury
John Holman
Amos Jones Jr.
} Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester ss April 30 A.D. 1814 by Virtue of the within warrant I have notified and warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the time and place within mention as the law directs

William Peirce } Constable for Royalston

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and return the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston met and paged the follow-ing Votes (Viz) 1st choose Stephen Bachellor Esqr. Moderator

2d Voted to Except of the report of the selectmen respecting the State of the Treasure

3 Voted to raise two hundred Eighty five dollars and Eighty cents to pay the Revd Joseph Lees salary and git his wood for the present year

$286 80

4 Voted to raise five hundred and fifty dollars to defray

550 Town charges the present year

5th Voted to choose a Committee to Report to the Town the Expediency of any alteration in the Seats in the Town meeting house choose Capt. Daniel woodbury Benjamin Hutchinson and John Holman for the above purpose

6th Voted to raise thirty dollars for to purchase powder and ball and flints for the Soldiers of the Town of Royalston

$030

Voted to Dissolve this meeting accordingly it is Dissolvd.

Stephen Bachellor jr } Moderator

attest John Norton Town Clerk

N.B. Article Voted to raise two hundred and eighty dollars and Eighty cents to pay the Revd Joseph Lees salary git his wood and glasing the meeting house after the hailstorm

Sold the wood as follows (Viz)

William Peirce	10 Cord	at $132	P. Cord	$1320
Ezekiel Ellis	5	do	do	131 do do 0655
Moses Town	5	do	do	130 do do 0650
Nathan Reed	5	do	do	130 do do 0650
James Hubbard	5	do	do	130 do do 0650
				$3930

Stephen Batchellor Moderator

attest John Norton Town Clerk

Worcester ss To William Peirce Constable for the
Town of Royalston — — — — — Greeting
(L.S.) In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass.tts
(L.S.) you are hereby required to notify and warn all the
(L.S.) free holders and other inhabitants of the Town of
(L.S.) Royalston qualified to vote for a representative
(L.S.) to the General Court of this Commonwealth to
assemble and meet at the east meeting house in
Royalston on monday the 2d day of May next at
four o Clock P.M. to Choose some meet person to
Represent the Town of Royalston in the General
Court of this Commonwealth the present year and
make return of this warrant with your doings therein or
before the time of said meeting given under
our hands and seals at Royalston this Eighteenth day
of Apl. in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and
fourteen.

John Norton
Squier Davis
Daniel Woodbury
John Holman
Amos Jones Jr.
} Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester ss by Vertue of the within warrant I have
Notified and warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitants
of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote for a
Representative to assemble at the within mentioned
time and place as the law directs

William Peirce } Constable for Royalston

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and
Return the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston
met and brought in their Votes as follows (Viz)

May 2d John Norton had 54 Votes and Chosen

attest John Norton Town Clerk

Worcester ss To William Pierce Constable for the
Town of Royalston ------ Greeting
(L S) In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
(L S) you are hereby required to notify and warn all the
(L S) freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of
(L S) Royalston qualified as the law directs to vote in
(L S) Town affairs to Assemble and meet at the East
(L S) Meeting house in s^d Town on monday the
fifteenth of August Instant at two o Clock
P M to act on the following articles (viz)
1st to Choose a Moderator to govern s^d Meeting
2. to see what measures the Town will take to Repair
the County road from Royalston Meeting house
on by Jonathan Pierces house thence on to
Templeton s^d Road being Complained of and
act any thing thereon that the Town may think
proper
3^d to see if the Town will Choose a Committee
to visit the schools the present year and
act any thing thereon the Town may think
proper and making return of this
warrant with your doings hereon on or
before the time of s^d Meeting Given under
our hands and seals at Royalston this
this sixth day of August in the year of our
Lord Eighteen hundred and forty four

John Norton
Squire Davis
Daniel Woodbury
John Holman
Allen Jones } Select men of Royalston

2^d Worcester ss August 8^th 1844 by Virtue of this
warrant I have notified and warned all the freeh-
olders of the Town of Royalston to Assemble at the
time and within mentioned time and place
as the law directs

William Pierce } Constable for the Town of Royalston

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and returne the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston met and passed the following Votes (viz)

1st Chose Capt Isaac Metcalf Moderator

2d Voted to raise thirty dollars to repair the Comn road from Royalston meeting house by Jonathan Peirces to Phillipston line and chose Mr Silas Jones to see the money laid out where it is most nede

3d Voted to choose a choot committee

Chose Joseph Estabrook Colo Salmon Goddard Doc Stephen Bachelder jr Capt Isaac Metcalf Rufus Bullock Decn Amos Jones jr and Silas Heywood jr

Voted to desolve this meeting and accordingly this meeting is desolvd

Isaac Metcalf } Moderator
attest John Norton Town Clerk

Worcester ss To William Peirce Constable
(As) for the Town of Royalston — Greeting
(As) In the name of the Commonwealth of
(As) Massachusetts you are herby required to notify and warn all the free holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Qualified to vote for representatives to the General Court of this Commonwealth to Assemble and meet at the East meeting house in sd Town on monday the seventh day of November next at one o Clock in the afternoon to bring in their votes to the selectmen for some Suitable person to represent the Worcester north district in the Congress of the United States of America and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon on or before the time of sd meeting given Under our hands and seals at Royalston this Twentieth day of Oct AD 1814

Squier Davis } Select
John Salmon } men
Daniel Woodbury

Worcester ss. Novbr. 3d 1814 by virtue of the within warrant I have notified and warned all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote for a Representatives to assemble at the within mentioned time and place as the law directs

William Peirce } Constable for Royalston

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and return the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston met and brought in their votes for a Representative to Congress as follows (viz)

for Hon ~~Victorious~~ Story of Westminister
one hundred and twenty 120 Votes

for Edmond Cushing Esqr ten 10 Votes

John Norton
Squier Davis
John Holbrook
Daniel Wesselbury } Selectmen of Royalston

Attest John Norton Town Clerk

(Ls) Worcester ss To William Peirce Constable for the
(ss) Town of Royalston - Greeting - In the name of
(Ls) the Commonwealth of Massts you are hereby
required to notify and warn all the freeholders
and other Inhabitants of sd Town Qualified
to Vote in Town affairs to assemble and
meet at the East meeting in sd Town on
monday the seventh day of Novbr next
at three of the Clock P M to act on the
following articles (viz) 1st to Choose a Moderator
to Govern sd Meeting 2d to see what measure
the Town take Respecting inforceing the laws
of this Commonwealth relating to the due obser-
vance of the sabath whether by Chusing addi-
tional Sythingmen or Committee or act any thing
any thing there on and make return of this
warrant with your doings hereon unto sd the time
of sd meeting Given under our hands and seals at
Royalston this 4th day of Octr A D 1814

Squier Davis } Select
John Holbrook } men of
Daniel Wesselbury } Royalston

Worcester ss Novr. 3. 1814 by virtue of
warrant I have notified and warned all
the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the
Town of Royalston qualified to vote Town
affairs to assemble at the within mentioned
time and place as the law directs

William Pierce } Constable
for Royalston

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and
Return the Inhabitants of the Town of
Royalston met and passed the following Votes viz
1st Chose Colo Salmon Goddard moderator
2d Chose Decr Amos Jones Decr Levi
Thurston John Eaton Samuel Bliss
Stephen Holman David Daft John
Chamberlin and Decr Benja Allen
Tythingmen
Voted to dissolve this meeting according
this meeting is dissolved

Salmon Goddard Moderr

attest John Norton Town Clerk

Royalston Novr. 8th 1814 The Subscribers
hereby certify that have perambulated the
lines between Winchendon and Royalston and
have renewed the bounds

Daniel Woodbury } Selectmen
John Holman } of
Danl Pierce } Royalston
Asa Hale } Selectmen
} of
} Winchendon

The subscribers hereby certify that they have
preambulated the lines between Templeton &
Royalston and have renewed the bounds

Royalston Nov.r 8th 1814 — Ephraim Stone, Thomas Tasher } one of the Selectmen Templeton by order of S. Selectmen

Squier Davis, Amos Jones Jr. } Selectmen of Royalston

The subscribers hereby certify that that they
have preambulated the line between Royalston
and Phillipston and have renewed the bounds

Nov. 8th 1814 — Amos Jones Jr., Benj.a Blanchard } one of the Selectmen of Royalston by order of S. Selectmen

Oliver Powers, Jabez M Packer } Selectmen of Phillipston

Attest John Norton Town Clerk

Worcester ss. To William Peirce Constable for
(L.S.) Royalston — greeting you are hereby required in the
(L.S.) name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify an
(L.S.) and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants
(L.S.) of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in Town affairs
to Assemble and meet at the meeting house
in S.d Town on monday the sixth day of March next
at ten o Clock A.M. to act on the following articles (viz)

1st to choose a moderator to govern said meeting
2. to choose Town Clerk Selectmen Town Treasurer Assessors
Constable and all other Town officers as the law directs
3. to see if the Town will vote to let the swine go at large
the present year 4th to see what sum of money the
Town will raise to repair the Highways the present year
5th to see what sum of money the Town will raise for schooling
the present year
6th to make any arrangment respecting roads the Town may
think proper
7th to act upon ringing the bell or act any thing thereon
8th to see if the Town will move the schoolhouse standing

Near Nahaum Goddard to the voud or alt any thing
thereon and make return of this warrant with
your doings thereon on or before the time of said
meeting Given Under our hands and seals this
fourteenth day of February A.D. 1815

Squier Davis
Daniel Woodbury
John Holman
Amos Gorey Jr.
Selectmen of the Town of Royalston

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I the
Worcester ss. February 20th 1815 by virtue
of this warrant I have notified and warned all
the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town
of Royalston to assemble and meet at the within
mentioned time and place as the law directs
mentioned time and place as the law directs

William Pierce
Constable for the Town of Royalston

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and return the
the Inhabitants met and passed the following votes Viz,
1st Chose Col. Salmon Goddard Moderator to govern s. meeting
2d Chose John Norton Town Clerk
Chose John Norton Squier Davis and David Fisher Selectmen
Chose Ebenezer Gay Town Treasurer - Chose David Fisher
Constable for the present year he agreed to collect all State
Town County and parrish Taxes Committed to him during
the year waver all Town Meting and pay thrie dollars
therefor unto the Treasurer - Chose David Fisher Daniel
Woodbury and Jarrant Cutter Assessors Chose Capt. Benjamin
Brown Ephraim Whitney Jonath Walker Rufsel Baton Daniel
Peck Elijah Nichols Nahum Goddard Silas Cubby Jr. Silas Chase
Rufus Thurbush David Cook Jr. Silas Metcalf Stephen Hale
Uri Day Samuel Carver Jr. Abel Heywood Joseph Emerson and
Joseph Jacobs Surveyors of high ways - Chose Lewis Brewer
Benj. Kathe Jr. and Alanson White Hogreaves, Chose Stephen
Hale and John Parker Fence Viewers - Chose David Stockwell
and Joseph Worcester field Drivers - Chose Daniel Hubbard
Sealer of weights and Measures & corder of wood and Inspecters of Lumber
Chose David Fisher Benoni Peck Daniel Shepardson Daniel
Woodbury Jonathan Pierce Uri Day Rufsel Morse
Willard Newton and Stephen Raymond School Committee
Chose Capt. Isaac Metcalf Dr. Amos Gorey & Col. Salmon Goddard
a Committee to Inspect the Schools
Chose Abraham Eddy and John Eaton Fithingmen

the selectmen agreed with Mr. Daniel Hubbard to ring the bell
and take care of the meeting house for twenty dollars

3d Voted to let the swine goat Range the present year
4th Voted to raise Eleaven hundred dollars to repair the Highways
5th Voted to raise five hundred dollars for schooling the present year
6th Voted to discontinue the part of the road from Squire Davis North line leading to Luthers one line by Ebenezer Dorglas house to Elisha Hodgkins East line
7th Voted to have the selectmen take the care of ringing the bell
8th Voted to move the school house under the hill from where it now stands East to the road leading to Nahum Goddards the District move the s.d schoolhouse at their own Expence the Town to new build the chimney when s.d house is moved
Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first monday in Aprl next at four Oclock afternoon
the Inhabitants not agreable to adjournment
on motion voted to dissolve this meeting and accordingly this meeting is dissolved

Nahum Goddard } Modera
tor

Attest Johnson Norton Town Clerk

Worcester ss. March 13th 1815

Then John Norton Squier Davis and David Fisher selectmen of Royalston personally appeared and made oath that in Executing that trust they would act faithfully and impartially in regulating all Elections and Returns thereof as the law points out according to their best skill and judgment before me

Andrew Kendall, justice peace

Worcester ss Apl. 3. 1815

This May certify that I have administered the necessary oaths of offices to the Highway surveyors chosen for the Town of Royalston this present year also the Assessors also to the ~~fence viewers~~ Field drivers and to the sealer of weights and Measures &c for the ensuing year, chosen and sworn in to their above s.d offices reference to be had to the Town record

Royalston May 1st 1815 Andrew Kendall jus peace

Worcester ss To David Fisher Constable for the Town
(1st) of Royalston — Greeting In the name of the Commo-
(2d) onwealth of Mass.ts you are hereby required to notify
(3d) and warn all the male Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston of Twenty one years of age and upwards having a freehold Estate ~~within this Commonwealth~~ of the ~~dollars or any Estate~~ annual income of ten dollars or any Estate to the value of two hundred dollars to Assemble and met at the East meeting house

turne over

in said Town on Monday the third day of Apl next at one oclock PM to give in their Votes to the selectmen for a Governour Lt Governour and Senators and counsellors agreable to the Constitution of the Commonwealth and make return of this warrant with your doings hereon on or before the time of sd Meeting Given under our hands and seals at Royalston this thirteenth day of March One thousand Eight hundred and fifteen

John Norton
Squier Davis
David Fisher
} Selectmen of Royalston

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of sd Town qualified as therein Expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned

David Fisher
Constable for the Town of Royalston

Royalston 8th of the 4th Mo D 1815

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and Return the Inhabitants met and brought in their Votes as follows (viz)

		Votes
for Governor	his Excellency Caleb Strong one hundred & ninty one	191
	Hon Sam: Dexter thirty nine Votes	39
for Lt Governor	Hon William Phillips Esq one hundred and ninty one	191
	Hon William Gray Esq thirty nine Votes	39
for Senators and Counsellors	Hon Silas Holman Esq one hundred & ninty one	191
	Hon Beth: Adams Esq one hundred & ninty one Votes	191
	Hon Moses Smith Esq one hundred & Eighty Votes	180
	Oliver Crosby Esq one hundred & ninty Votes	190
	James Humphreys Eleaven Votes	11
	Oliver Smith one Vote	1
for Senators & Counsellors	Moses White Esq thirty nine Votes	39
	Joseph Adams Esq thirty nine Votes	39
	Edmond Cushing Esq thirty nine Votes	39
	Jonas Sibley Esq thirty nine Votes	39

Attest John Norton Town Clerk

Worcester ss To David Fisher Constable for the Town
of Royalston — Greeting In the name of the Commonwe
(L.S.) alth of Massachusetts you are herby required to notify
(L.S.) and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of s.d
(L.S.) Town qualified to Vote in Town affairs for Representatives
& c to Assemble and meet at the East Meeting house in
Royalston on monday the third day of Apl next at half
past four Oclock P.M. to act on the following articles
1st To choose a Moderator to govern s.d Meeting — — —
2d To bring in their Votes for a County Treasurer and make
return of this warrant with your doings hereon on or before
the time of s.d meeting given under our hands and seals
at Royalston this Twenty third day of March A.D 1815

John Norton } Selectmen
Squier Davis } of
David Fisher } Royalston

Worcester ss Pursuant to the within warrant
I have notified the Inhabitants of s.d Town qualified
as within mentioned to meet at the time and place and
for the purposes within mentioned

David Fisher } Constable for
the Town of Royalston

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and return the
Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston met and brought
in their Votes for a County Treasurer as follows (viz)
1st Chose Col Salmon Goddard Moderator
2d Thos Sarnuel Allen Esqr fifty three Votes 53

Salmon Goddard } Moderator

Attest John Norton Town Clerk

(L.S.) Worcester ss To David Fisher Constable for the Town
(L.S.) Royalston in Greeting In the name of the Commonwea
lth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and
warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of s.d
Town qualified to a Vote in Town affairs to Assemble
and meet at the Meeting house in Royalston
on Monday the first day of May next at one oClock
P.M. to act on the following articles (viz) — — — —
1st To choose a Moderator to govern s.d Meeting

Town Clerk

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2. to hear the Report of the selectmen respecting the state of the Treasurery . . . . . .

3. to see what sum of money the Town will raise to pay the Rev. Joseph Lee salary & git him wood the present year.

4th. to see what sum of Money the Town will raise to defray Town Charges the present year . . . . . .

5th to see if the Town will raise a sum of money and if any how much to pay the three ~~drought~~ Soldiers &c. from the Town of Royalston in the month of August last or act any thing thereon . . . . . and make Return of this warrant with your doings hereon on or before the time of s.d Meeting. Given Under our hands and Seals at Royalston this ~~xx~~ 10th day of Apl. in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & fifteen

John Norton
David Fisher
} Selectmen of the Town of Royalston

Worcester ss Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of s.d Town qualified as therein Expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

David Fisher
Constable for the Town of Royalston

Royalston 10th. of the 4th Mo. 1815

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and Return the Inhabitants met and passed the following Votes Viz

1st. Chose Col. Salmon Goddard Moderator

2. Voted to Except of the Report of the selectmen respecting the state of the Treasurery . . . . . .

3. Voted to raise two hundred and sixty one dollars and fifty cents to pay the Rev. Joseph Lee salary and git him wood the present year $261,50

4th. Voted to raise five hundred dollars to defray Town Charges

5. Voted to raise forty five dollars for the three detached soldiers $45

Sold the wood as followeth (Viz)

Capt. William Raymond	five	Cord at	$1.45 per Cord
m.r Joseph Emerson	D.o	D.o	1.45 D.o
m.r Isaac Whitmore	fifteen	Cord at	1.45 D.o
m.r Sam.l W Bowker	five	Cord at	1.45 D.o

on motion Voted to dissolve this meeting accordingly this meeting is dissolved

attest John Norton Town Clerk

Salmon Goddard Moderator

Worcester ss To David Fisher Constable for the Town
Royalston — Greeting — In the Name of the Common
wealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to Notify
(L.S.) and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of s.d
(L.S.) Town haveing a freehold Estate of the Value of two hundred
dollars or any Estate of the annual Income of ten dollars
to assemble and meet at the East meeting house on
Monday the first day of May next at four o'clock P.M
to choose some meet person to represent s.d Town in the
general Court of the Commonwealth the present year
and make Return of this warrant with your doings
hereon on or before the time of s.d meeting Given
under our hands and seals at Royalston this Sixth day
of Apr.l in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & fifteen

John Norton } Selectmen
David Fisher } of the Town of
Royalston

Worcester ss Pursuant to the within warrant I have
notified and warned the Inhabitants of s.d Town qualified
as therein Expressed to meet at the time and place and
for the purpose within mentioned

Royalston 10th David Fisher } Constable for the
of the 4th Mo 1815 } Town of Royalston

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and Return
the Inhabitants met and brought in their Votes
for Representatives as follows (viz) — — — —
for Joseph Estabrook Esqr Seventy two Votes 72
for John Norton — ten — Votes 10

attest John Norton Town Clerk

Worcester ss To David Fisher Constable
for the Town of Royalston — — Greeting
In the Name of the of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify
and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabi=
=tants of s.d Town qualified to Vote in Town
affairs to Assemble and meet at the East
Meeting house in s.d Town on thursday the
twenty fourth of August Instant at two o Clock
P.M, to act on the following articles (viz)
1.st to choose a Moderator to Govern s.d Meeting
2.d to see what Means the Town will take to
Repair the County Road from Henry Nicholes
on East to winchenden line or act any thing
thereon, and make Return of this warrant
with your doings heron on or before the time
of s.d Meeting Given under our hands and
Seals at Royalston this sixteenth day of
August A D 1815

John Norton
Squier Davis
David Fisher
} Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester ss Royalston 24.th of the 8.th Mo. D 1815
Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified
the Inhabitants of s.d Town qualified as therein
Expressed, to meet at the time and for
the purposes within Mentioned

David Fisher
} Constable for Royalston

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and Return the
Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Met and
passed the following Votes (viz)
1.st chose John Norton Moderator, voted to adjourn
this meeting for three quarters of an hour
not agreable to ajournment
2. Voted to take seventy five dollars out of the Town
grant for defraying Town charges to Repair the
County Road from Henry Nicholes to winchenden line
Chose John Holman to see the money laid out on s.d Road
Attest John Norton Town Clerk
John Norton
} Moderator

Worcester ss To David Fisher Constable for the Town of Royalston
(1st) Greeting — In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
(2d) you are hereby required to notify and warn all the freeholders
(3d) and other Inhabitants of s.d Town qualified to Vote in Town affairs
to assemble and meet at the East meeting house on monday the
forth day of march next at four o'clock P.M. to act on the following
articles (viz) 1st. to Choose a Moderator to govern s.d Meeting
2d to bring in their Votes for some meet person for a County Register
of Deeds and Make return of this warrant with your doings heron
on or before the time of s.d meeting Given under our hands
and seals at Royalston this sixteenth Day of Feb.y A.D 1816

John Norton } Selectmen
Squier Davis } of the Town of
David Fisher } Royalston

Worcester ss By virtue of the within warrant I have
Notified the Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein
Expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes
within mentioned David Fisher } Constable for
Royalston 4th of the 3d Month A.D 1816 } the Town of Royalston

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and returne
the Inhabitants met and brought in their Votes as follows viz
1st Chose Col.o Salmon Godard Moderator to govern s.d meeting
2d brought in their Votes a Register of Deeds for the County aforesd
for } Benjamin Kimball Sixty four Votes 64
} Hon.r Oliver Fiske thirty four Votes 34

Salmon Godard } Moderator
Attest John Norton Town Clerk

(1) Worcester ss To David Fisher Constable for Royalston
(2) Greeting — You are hereby required in the name
(3d) of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and
warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the
Town of Royalston qualified to Vote in Town affairs
to assemble and meet at the East meeting house in
s.d Town on Monday the forth day of March next at ten
o Clock A.M. to act on the following Articles (viz)

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1st to choose a Moderator to govern s.d Meeting
2. to choose Town Clerk selectmen Town Treasurer Assessors Constables and all other Town officers as the law Directs
3. to see if the Town will let the swine go at large the present year
4th to see what sum of money the Town will raise to repair the highways the present year
5th to see what sum of money the Town will raise for schooling the present year
6th to make any arangement Respecting Roads or that may be laid out by the selectmen or act any thing thereon
7th to let the ringing the bell or act any thing thereon
8th to see if the Town will Encourage the killing of crow and black birds or act any thing therein
9th to see what measures the Town will take to repair the bridge on the County Road near David Stockwells or act any thing thereon and make return of this warrant with your doings hereon on or before the time of s.d Meeting Given under our hands and Seals at Royalston this twelfth day of Feb.y A.D 1816

John Norton
Esquier. David
David Fisher
} selectmen of the Town of Royalston

Worcester ss Pursuant to the within warrant I have Notified the Inhabitants of s.d Town of Royalston qualified as therein Expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

David Fisher
Royalston 4th of the 3d Month A.D 1816
} Constable for the Town of Royalston

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and return the Inhabitants met and passed the following Votes Viz
1st chose Col.o Salmon Gaskard Moderator to govern s.d meeting
2 chose John Norton Town Clerk
chose John Norton Joseph Estabrook and Esquier David selectmen chose Ebenezer Ivory Town Treasurer chose David Fisher Daniel Woodbury & Warrant Cutler Assessors chose David Fisher Constable he agreed to collect all State Town County and parish taxes Committed to him during the year waves all Town meetings and pay seven Dollars and seventy five cents thereof to the Treasurer

chose Willard Newton Joshua Hutchinson 2d Joseph Davis
Stephen Raymond Daniel Peck David Young Isaac
Whitmore Joseph Norcross Tarrant Cutler Joseph Manning
Hannon Surbush Simeon Jacobs Josiah Wheeler Isaac
Prouty Isaac Gregory Jacob Hale Silas Heywood Jr
and John Chamberlin Surveyors of Highways
chose John Davis and David Cook Jr Hogreves
chose Joseph Estabrook and Daniel Woodbury fenceviewers
chose Silas Jones and Eber Clark Field Drivers
chose Daniel Hubbard Sealer of Weights and Measures Corder
of Wood and Inspecter of Lumber — chose David Fisher
Abel Bliss Simeon Jacobs Benjamin Allen Isaac Metcalf
Joseph Estabrook Tarrant Cutler Stephen Holman
and Lenas Stone School Committee —
chose Isaac Metcalf Salmon Godard & Amos Jones Jr a
Committee to Inspect the schools — —
on Motion Voted to adjourn this meeting till the first
monday of Apl next at three o Clock P.M. not agreable
to adjournment — chose Isaac Whitmore & Benj.
Clark Tithingmen — — — — — — — —

3d Voted that the Swine should not go at Large the present year

$100 4th Voted to raise Eleaven hundred dollars to repair the Highways

$500 5th Voted to raise five hundred dollars for schooling the present year

6th Voted to pass over the sixth article — — — —

7th Voted to have the Selectmen take the care of the Ringing
of the bell — and the selectmen did agree with John
Eaton to Ring s.d bell agreable to a Vote of s.d Town and take
& care of the meeting house and sweep the same for twenty
20 Dollars

8th Voted to give twenty cents for Every crow killed
within the limmits of Royalston and ten cents for young ones
Likewise the selectmen Treasurer of s.d Town to Keep
s.d Crows from those that take them

$100 9th Voted to raise one hundred Dollars for building
a bridge near David Stockwells on the County Road
Likewise the Selectmen ware Chosen as a Committee
to see the money laid out to the best advantage
on motion Voted to Dissolve this meeting accordingly
this Meeting is Dissolved

Salmon Godard, Moderator

Attest John Norton Town Clerk

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Worcester ss Apl. 1st 1814

this may certify that I John Norton Joseph Estabrook and Squire Davis personaly appeared Selectmen of the Town of Royalston personaly and made vollon oath that in Executing that trust they would act faithfully and Impartially and Impartially in Regulating all Elections and Returns there of as the law poinsts out according to their best skill and judgment before me

Andrew Kendall Justis peace

Worcester ss To David Fisher Constable for the
(L8) Town of Royalston ——— Greeting
(L8) In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
(L8) you are hereby required to Notify and warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants Constitutionally qualified to Vote for Governor Lt Governor Senators and Counselors to Assemble and meet at the East meeting house in sd Town on monday the first day of Apl next it being the first monday of sd month at one O Clock P.M. to bring in their votes to the selectmen for Governor Lt Governor Senators and Counselors and make Return of this warrant with your doings hereon on or before the time of sd Meeting Given Under our hands and seals at Royalston this fourteenth day of March A.D. 1814 John Norton
Joseph Estabrook
Squire Davis } Selectmen of the Town of Royalston

Worcester ss By virtue of the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of sd Town qualified as therein Expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned

David Fisher } Constable for the Town of Royalston

Royalston 1st of the 4th Month A.D. 1814

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and Return
the Inhabitants met and brought in their votes as
follows (Viz)

For Governor
For Hon John Brook two hundred & two Votes 202.
For Hon Sam.l Dexter Forty five Votes - - - - 45

For Lt. Governor
For Hon William Phillips two hundred & two Votes 202.
For Hon William King Forty five Votes - - - 45

For Senators and Counselors
For Hon Silas Holman two hundred & two Votes 202.
For Hon Oliver Crosby two hundred & two Votes 202.
For Daniel Waldo two hundred & two Votes 202.
For Gen.l Thomas Wilson two hundred & two Votes 202.

For Senators and Counselors
For Joseph Adams Forty five Votes - - 45
For Edmond Cushing Forty five Votes - - - 45
For Jonas Sibley Esq.r Forty five Votes - - 45
Zadock Gates Forty five Votes - - - 45

Attest John Norton Town Clerk

To the Town Clerk of Boylston

These may certify that I have [illegible]
necessary votes of office to the highways [illegible]
Chosen for the year of Ano Dom 1816 the [illegible]
also to the electors also to the field Drivers [illegible]
to the Sealer of weights and Measures [illegible]
Chimneys also to the hog Reeve

Joseph Estabrook [illegible]

Boylston March 25th 1816

Worcester ss To David Fisher Constable for the Town of
(45) Royalston Greeting — In the name of the Commonwealth
(45) of Mass.tts you are hereby required to notify and warn all
the freeholders and other Inhabitants of s.d Town qualified to
Vote in Town affairs to Assemble and Meet at the East
Meeting house in s.d Town on Monday the sixth day of May
next at one Oclock P.M. to act on the following articles (viz)
1st. to Chuse A Moderater to Govern s.d Meeting - - - - - -
2.d to here the Report of the Selectmen respecting the State of the Treasury
3.d to see what Sum of money the Town will raise to pay the Rev. Joseph
Lees salary and git his wood the present year - - - -
4th. to see what Sum of Money the Town will raise to defray Town Charges
and Make Return of this warrant with your doings hereon
on, or before the time of s.d Meeting. Given under our hands
and Seals at Royalston this sixe day of Apr.l in the year of our
Lord Eighteen hundred and sixteen

John Norton
Joseph Estabrook } Selectmen of the Town of Royalston

Worcester ss By vertue of the within warrant I have
Notified and warned the Inhabitants of s.d Town qualified as
therein exprest, to meet at the time and place and for
the purposes within mentioned

David Fisher } Constable for the Town of Royalston
Royalston s.d 6th of the 4th Month 1816

Pursuant to the Foregoing warrant and Return the Inhabitants
of this Town of Royalston Met and passed the following Votes (Viz)
1st. Chose Col.o Salmon Godard Moderator - - - - - - -
5 2.d Voted to Except of the Report of the selectmen respecting the State of the Treasury
3.d Voted to raise two hundred sixty seven Dollars and seventy
267.75 five cents to pay the Rev. Joseph Lees salary and git his wood the present year
4th Voted to raise sixe hundred dollars to defray Town Charges the present
600 on Motion Voted to Dissolve this Meeting according to this
Meeting is Dissolved Salmon Godard } Moderator

Attest John Norton Town Clerk

Nathaniel Bragg	Jr.	bid of five	cord	of wood at	1 60 Pr. cord
Ezekiel Ellis	Jr.	Jr.	Jr.		1 68 Pr. cord
Nathan Bartlett	Jr.	Jr.	Jr.		1 65 Pr. D
Stephen Holman	Jr.	Jr.	Jr.		1 68 Pr. D
Benjamin Allen	Jr.	Jr.	Jr.		1 67 Pr. D
Amos Jones	Jr.	Jr.	Jr.		1 67 Pr. cord

(2d) Worcester ss To David Fisher Constable for the Town of Royalston Greeting
(2d) In the name of the Commonwealth of Massts you are hereby required
to notify and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of sd
Town qualified to vote for a Representative to the general Court
of this Commonwealth to assemble and meet at the East
Meeting house in sd Town of Royalston on Monday the sixth day
of May next at four Oclock P.M. to choose some meet person
to represent the Town of Royalston in the General Court of this
Commonwealth the present year And make return of this
warrant with your doings hereon on or before the time of
sd meeting Given under our hands and seals at Royalston
this sixth day of April 1816 John Norton } Selectmen of
Joseph Estabrook } the Town of
Royalston

Worcester ss Pursuant to the within warrant I have
Notified and warned the Inhabitants of sd Town qualified
as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the
purposes within Mentioned
Royalston 8th of the 4th Mo 1816 David Fisher } Constable of
the Town of
Royalston

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and Return the
Inhabitants met and brought in their Votes for a Representative
as follows (viz) Hon Joseph Estabrook fifty eight Votes 58
Hon John Norton three Votes — 03

attest John Norton Town Clerk

(2d) Worcester ss To David Fisher Constable for the Town of
(2d) Royalston Greeting — In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massetts you are hereby required to notify and warn all the
freeholders and other Inhabitants of sd Town qualified to vote
in Town affairs to assemble and meet at the East meeting house
in sd Town on monday the sixth day of May next at five O
clock P.M. to act on the following articles — (viz)
1st to choose a Moderator to govern sd Meeting
2d to attend the Regulating the Jury Box according to a
late law of this commonwealth — and make return of this warrant
with your doings hereon on or before the time of sd Meeting given
under our hands and seals at Royalston this sixth day of April 1816
John Norton } Selectmen of the
Joseph Estabrook } Town of
Royalston

Worcester ss By virtue of the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of s^d Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Royalston 8^th of the 4^th M^o. 1816 David Fisher } Constable for the Town of Royalston

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and Return the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston met and passed the following Votes (viz)

1^st Chose Joseph Estabrook Esq^r Moderator

2^d Voted to Choose a Committee of three to Revise a list of Jurymen that the Selectmen presented to the Town — Chose Doc. Stephen Batchellor jr. Capt. Daniel Woodbury and Jonathan Peirce committee and s^d Committee Reported to s^d Town and was accepted — on Motion this Meeting was Dissolved

Joseph Estabrook } Moderator

Attest John Norton Town Clerk

(L S) Worcester ss To David Fisher Constable for the Town of Royalston — Greeting

(L S) In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of s^d Town qualified according to the constitution of this commonwealth to Vote for Representatives to the general court to Assemble and meet at the Eastern meeting house in s^d Town on monday the [illegible] day of Nov^r next at one clock P.M. to bring in their votes to the selectmen for some suitable person to be present the Worcester North District in the Congress of the United States being an Inhabitant of s^d District and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon on or before the time of s^d Meeting Given Under our hands and seals at Royalston this Seventeenth day of Oct^r one thousand eight hundred and sixteen

John Norton (Selectmen
Seignior Davis } of Royalston

Worcester ss by virtue of the within warrant I have Notified and warned the Inhabitants of s^d Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place for the purpose therein mentioned

David Fisher Constable
Royalston 21st of the 10th mo. 1811 } for s^d Town

Pursuant to the above written warrant and return the Inhabitants met and brought in their Votes for a Representative for the Worcester North District (viz)

For Hon Solomon Strong Esq^r Sixty seven Votes 97 Votes
For Hon Edmond Gushing Esq^r one Vote — 01 Vote

Attest John Norton Town Clerk

(L.S.) Worcester ss — To David Fisher Constable for
(L.S.) the Town of Royalston — — Greeting
In the Name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby required to Notify and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of s^d Town qualified to vote in Town affairs to assemble and meet at the East Meeting house in s^d Town on Monday the fourth day of November at three O'clock P.M. to act on the following articles (viz) 1st to choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
2d to bring in their Votes for some suitable person for a Register of deeds for the County of Worcester, and make Return of this warrant with your doings thereon on or before the time of s^d Meeting Given under our hands and seals at Royalston this seventeenth day of Oct^r A.D. 1811

John Norton Esquire Assessors of Royalston

Pursuant to the within written warrant I have Notified and warned the Inhabitants of s^d Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned

David Fisher Constable for the Town of Royalston

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant we
Return the Inhabitants met and passed the
following Votes (viz)

1st Chose John Norton Moderator

2d brought in their Votes for a Register of deeds
for the Following persons (viz)

For { Benjamin Kimball Esqr Forty Seven Votes

For { Hon Oliver Dick Esqr Thirty nine Votes

John Norton } Moderator

Attest John Norton Town Clerk

(viz) 1st To choose a Moderator to govern s.d meeting
2d to bring in their votes for some meet person for a Register
of deeds for the County of Worcester and make Return
of the warrant with your doings hereon on or before the time
by s.d warrant given under our hands and seals at Royalston
this fourteenth day of August A.D. 1816

John Norton } Selectmen
Josiah Estabrook } of
Esquire Davis } Royalston

Worcester ss by virtue of the within warrant to me
directed I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of s.d Town qualified
as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for
the purposes therein mentioned

David Fisher } Constable
Royalston

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant we Return the
Inhabitants met and passed the following votes (viz)

1st Chose Capt Isaac Mattoon Moderator

2d brought in their Votes for a Register of deeds for the following
Persons (viz)

For } Hon Oliver Dick Forty nine Votes 49-

For } Benjamin Kimball Esqr Twenty Votes 20

Attest John Norton Town Clerk Isaac Mattoon } Moderator

Worcester ss. To David Thisher constable for the town of Roy-
alston greeting— You are hereby required in the name
of the common wealth of Massachusetts to notify and
warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of sd Town
qualified to vote in Town affairs to assemble and meet at
East meting house in sd Town on monday the third
day of march next at ten oclock A.M. to act on the follow-
ing articles viz 1st to Chose a Moderator to Governs sd meeting
2d to Choose Town Clerk, Selectmen, Town Treasurer,
Assessors, Constable and all other Town officers as the
law directs
3d to see if the Town will let the swine go at large the ensuing year
4th to see what Sum of money the Town will raise to repair
the highways the present year
5th to see what sum of money the Town will raise
to support schooling the present year
6th to let the ringing of the bell or act any thing thereon
7th to see if the Town will provide a poorhouse or act any thereon
8th to see what Sum of money the Town will raise
to build a powder house house or act any thing thereon
9th to see if the Town will Except the Roads laid by the Selectmen
and Return of this warrant with your doings hereon
on or before the time of sd meeting, Given under
our hands and seals at Royalston twentieth day
of February one thousand Eight hundred and seventeen

John Norton,
Joseph Estabrook
Squier Davis
} Selectmen of the Town of Royalston;

Worcester ss, 3rd of the 3rd Month 1817
By vertue of the within warrant I have
notified the Inhabitants of sd Town qualified
as therein expressed to meet at the time
and place and for the purposes within
mentioned

David Thisher
} Constable of the Town of Royalston;

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Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and return the Inhabitants met and passed the following votes (Viz)

1st Chose Joseph Estabrook Moderator to govern s^d meeting

2^d Chose John Norton Town Clerk

Chose John Norton, Squier Davis, Nathan B. Newton Asahel Davis and Asa Batchellor Selectmen

Chose Ebenezer Fry Town Treasurer

Assessors Chose Daniel Woodbury Tarrant Cutler & John Mcelwain

Chose Stephen Holman collector and Constable and the above s^d Holman is to collect all taxes committed to him within the current year to warn all Town meeting collect and pay into the Town Treasurer the rev^d Joseph Lees salery by the twentieth of Oct^r next also one half of the Town tax by the fifteenth of Ja^y next and the remainder on the last day of Ap^l next and if the above s^d Holman shall well and truly pay into the Treasurer of s^d Town at the times above mentioned, s^d Holman is to receive four dollars from s^d Town for the above s^d services and if the above s^d Holman fails of paying into the Treasurer as above stated he is not to receive any compensation for his services — Chose William Brown Oliver

Voted to adjourn this meeting till the first monday in ap^l three o'clock [illegible], the Inhabitants met agreeable to adjournment

Surveyors of highways: Hill Russel Wheeler Naham Godard Daniel Peck Benoni Peck Daniel Woodbury Judah Stockwell Simeon Stockwell Isaac Gale John Burbank Asahel Davis Robbert Thompson Russel Morse Nathan Reed Richard Weeks William Peirce William Peirce J^r Reuben Stockwell & John Peirce

Hog Reeves: Chose Benj^n Bliss John Chamberlin J^r & Levi Whitney

Fenceviewers: Chose Squier Davis & William Chace fenceviewers

Sealer of weights and measures: Chose Daniel Hubbard sealer of weights & measures corder of wood and sealer of Lumber

School Committee: Chose David Fisher Russel Wheeler E. W. Dexter William Chace Naham Godard Rufus Bullock Amos Jones J^r Rufus Thorbush Ephraim Whitney

Tithing men: Chose Alexander P. Davis and John Parker

A Committee to visit the schools, and not to receive any compensation therefor: Chose Isaac Gale 2^nd, Samuel Bliss Benoni Peck Joseph Davis 2^nd, Asahel Davis Thomas [illegible] Isaac Gregory Elmer Newton Stephen Batchellor J^r Joseph Estabrook Jonathan Peirce Josiah Wright Stephen Holman Joseph Norcross Silas Heywood J^r Lenas Stone Jacob Metcalf and Joseph Jacobs

3rd Voted to let the swine go at large the present year

4th Voted to raise Eleaven hundred hundred dollars to repair
1100 the Highways the present year

5th Voted to raise five hundred dollars for schooling the present
500 year

6th Voted the selectmen be committee to let the ringing of the bell
& agreed with Richard Weeks to ring the bell to take care and
20 sweep the East meeting house for twenty dollars the present year

7th Voted the selectmen be a committee to report to the Town
at may meting respecting a poor house

8th Voted the selectmen be committee to report to the town
respecting building a powder house

9th Voted to go over the ninth article

It was movd. to Dissolve this meting accordingly this meeting
is Dissolved - - - Joseph Eslabrook Moderator

attest John Norton Town Clerk

(L.S.) Worcester ss To David Thrasher Constable for
(L.S.) the Town of Royalston ~~~ Greeting
(L.S.) In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
(L.S.) you are hereby required to notify and warn all the
Freeholders and other Inhabitants of s.d Town Constitutionally qualified to vote for Governor Lieut
Governor, Senators and councellors to assemble
and meet at the East meeting house in s.d Town
on monday the seventh day of Nov.r next it being the
first monday of s.d month at one O'clock P.M, to bring
in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor Lieut.t Governor Senators and councellors and make
return of this warrant with your doings hereon on
or before the time of s.d meeting

John Norton
Squire Davis
Asa Bachelder
Asahel Davis
} Selectmen of Royalston

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and Return the Inhabitants met and brought in their votes for the following persons

For Governor
His Excelency John Brooks one hundred Ninety Eight Votes 198 Votes
Gen.l Henery Dearborn twenty nine Votes 29 Votes

For Lieut Governor
Hon William Phillips one hundred and Ninety seven Votes 197 Votes,
Hon William King twenty nine Votes 29

Senators
Hon Oliver Crosby one hundred ninety seven Votes 197
Hon Daniel Wald.o one hundred ninety seven Votes 197
Hon Thomas H. Blood one hundred ninety seven Votes 197
Hon James Humphrey one hundred ninety seven Votes 197

Senators
Joseph Adams Esq.r Twenty nine Votes — 29 Votes
Jonas Silley Esq.r Twenty nine Votes — 29 Votes
Edmond Cushing Esq.r Twenty nine Votes — 29 Votes
Ladock Gates Esq.r Twenty nine Votes — 29 Votes

attest John Norton Town Clerk

Worcester ss. To Stephen Holman Constable for the Town
(19) Royalston — Greeting — In the name of the Commonwealth
(17) of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn
(18) all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of s.d Town qualified
(20) to vote in Town affairs to assemble and meet at the east
(21) meeting house in s.d Town on monday the fifth day of
(15) May next at one O Clock P.M. to act on the following articles (viz)

1st to choose a Moderator to govern s.d meeting

2nd to hear the Reports of the Selectmen respecting the
State of the Treasurer or act any thing thereon

3rd to see what sum of money the Town will Raise to pay the
Rev.d Joseph Lee's salary and git his wood the present year

4th to see what measures the Town take to provide for the
poor of s.d Town the present year or act any thing thereon

5th to see what sum of money the Town will raise to defray
Town charges the present year

6th to hear the Report of the Committee respecting building
a powder house or act any thing thereon

7th to see if the Town will Except of a Road laid out by
by the Selectmen or discontinue one Road or act any thing thereon

8th to see if the Town will give a bounty on Crows or act any thing

9th to see if the Town will Raise a sum of money to Road
build a Chimney in the school house in the district west to the
and make Returns of this warrant with your doings
hereon on or before the time of s.d meeting Given
Under our hands and seals at Royalston this twenty
second day of Apl.r Eighteen hundred and seventeen

John Norton
Squire Davis
Nathan P. Newton
Asa Bathelder
Asahel Davis
} Selectmen of the Town of Royalston

Worcester ss May 5th 1817 by Virtue of the
within warrant I have notified all the Inha-
bitants of the Town of Royalston qualified
to vote in Town affairs to appear at the within mentioned
ed time and place for the within mentioned purpos-
es as the said directs

Stephen Holman } Constable for the Town of Royalston

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and Return the Inhabitants met and passed the Gollowing Votes (viz)

1st Chose Thomas J. Lee Moderator to govern s.d meeting

2nd Voted to Except of the selectmen respecting the State of the Treasurer

3d Voted to raise two hundred sixty ~~Eight~~ Eight dollars and forty five cents to pay the new Joseph Salary $ 268 45/100 gitt his wood and ring the bell

4th Voted Leave the selectmen dispose of the poor of s.d Town as they think proper

5th Voted to raise seven hundred dollars to defray $ 700 Town charges the present year

6th Voted to Except of the Report of the committee respecting building a powder house s.d Report was not to build a powder house the present year

7th Voted not to Except of the Road laid out by the selectmen Voted to discontinue the Road from Capt Daniel Woodbury house to the Alder house so called

8th Voted to grant a bounty on old Crows of twenty cents and on young Crows [illegible] for one year

29th Voted to raise twenty dollars to build a Chimney $ 020 00/100 in the School house in the district west of the pond

The Gollowing persons agree to git the new Joseph Lee wood

Stephen B. Bowker 5 Cord at 1,,30 $
Rufus Bullock five Cords at 1,,67
Ezekiel Ellis five Cords at 1,,66
Rufus Bullock five Cords at 1,,66
Joshua Hutchinson five Cords at 1,,66
Joshua Hutchinson five Cord at 1,,66

on Motion Voted to dissolve this meeting accordingly this meeting is dissolved

Thomas J Lee Moderator

Attest John Norton Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Stephen Holman Constable for the Town of Royalston — Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote for a Representative to the Genl Court of this Commonwealth to assemble and meet at the East meeting house on monday the fifth day of May next at four o'clock P.M. to choose some one person to Represent the Town of Royalston in the General court of this Commonwealth the present year, and make return of this warrant with your doings hereon on or before the time of said meeting

Given under our hands and seals at Royalston this this Twenty second day of April Eighteen hundred and seventeen

John Norton
Squier Davis
Asa Batchelder
Nathan M. Newton
Israel Davis
} selectmen of the Town of Royalston

Worcester ss May 5th 1817

by virtue of the within warrant I have notified all the freeholders of the Town of Royalston qualified to Vote for a Representative to appear at the within mentioned purpose as the law directs

Stephen Holman } Constable for the Town of Royalston

Pursuant to the Foregoing warrant and Return the Inhabitants met and brought in their Votes for a Representative for the following persons (viz)

For Joseph Estabrook Esqr — — 50 Votes

For Capt Isaac Metcalf — — — 7 Votes

For John Norton — — — 1 Vote

and Joseph Estabrook was chosen

attest John Norton Town Clerk

(L.S.) Worcester ss. To Stephen Holman Constable for
(L.S.) the town of Royalston (Greeting.)
(L.S.) In the name of the Commonwealth of
(L.S.) Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and
(L.S.) warn all the Freeholders and other inhabitants of said
Town qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble
and meet at the east meeting house in said town, on
Monday the second day of March next, at ten o'clock
A. M. to act on the following articles, viz.

1st To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting.
2nd To chose Town Clerk, Selectmen, Town Treasurer,
Assessors, Constables and all other town offices as
the law directs.
3rd To see if the town will let the swine go at large the
present year.
4th To see what sum of money the town will raise to
repair the Highways the present year.
5th To see what sum of money the town will raise to
support schooling the present year.
6th To let the Ringing of the bell or act any thing thereon.
7th To see what sum of money the town will raise
to build a powder house.
8th To see if the town will appoint a Committee to
unite with a Committee of the Church in procuring
preaching whenever it may be necessary, or act any
thing thereon. And make return of this Warrant with
your doings herion, on or before the time of S. meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Royalston
this sixteenth day of February one thousand eight
hundred & eighteen.

John Norton
Squier Davis
Asahel Davis
Nathan B. Newton
Asa Batcheller
} Selectmen of the town of Royalston

Worcester ss. March 2d A.D. 1818. By virtue of the within Warrant I have notified and warned all the Freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Royalston to meet at the time and place as the law directs.

Stephen Holman } Constable for the town of Royalston.

A true Record of The Warrant & Return
Attest, Thomas Lee Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston, qualified to vote in town affairs met at the time and place therein mentioned, and passed the following votes. viz;

First. Chose Salmon Godard Esquire Moderator.

Second. Chose Thomas J. Lee, Town Clerk.

Chose Squier Davis, Daniel Woodbury and John Holman, Selectmen.

Chose Ebenezer Frye Town Treasurer

Chose David Fisher, Jarrant Cutler, and Silas Heywood Junr. Assessors.

Voted. That the Collector for the present year, collect and pay into the Town Treasury, the minister Tax by the twentieth of October the present year and all other town Taxes committed to him by the first day of April 1819 or receive no compensation.

Chose Stephen Holman Constable & Collector, and Voted, That he be paid twenty dollars for collecting the taxes and warning town meetings, provided he comply with the terms of the above vote

Chose Elmer Newton, Joshua Hutchinson, James Buffum, Calvin Forbes, Daniel Peck, Russel Wheeler Junr., Nathaniel Bragg Jr. Jonathan Peirce, Isaac Stockwell, John B. Walker, Isabel Davis, Stephen Taft, Isaac Nichols, Jonas Bemis, John Prescot, Silas Coffin, Josiah Pijer Jr. David Stockwell, and Silas Jones, Surveyors of Highways.

Chose Jason Fisher, Ebenezer W. Dexter, Jonas Fonistall, Jonathan Gale 2d & Solomon Crocker Hog Reeves.

Chose Squier Davis & Ashbel Godard Fence viewers.

Chose Samuel Bliss, Simeon Jacobs, Benjamin Brown, Joseph Jacobs, Thomas J. Lee, Judah Stockwell Stephen Holman, John Norton & James Buffum, School Committee, being one person in each school district to hire instructors.

Chose Amos Jones Jr & John Eaton Tithingmen.

Art. Third: Voted not to let the swine go at large the present year.

Fourth, Voted, That Eleven Hundred dollars be raised to repair the Highways to be expended as the highway tax was expended last year.

Fifth: Voted; That five hundred dollars be raise for the support

of Schools the present year.

Sixth: Voted, That the Selectmen agree with some suitable person to ring the Bell.

Seventh— Voted That thirty Dollars be raised to build a Powder House, to be at the disposal of the Selectmen. And that the Selectmen be a Committee to engage some suitable place to set said Powder house, and report thereon at the adjournment of this meeting in April.

Eighth— Voted That Joseph Estabrook Esquire, Major Benjamin Brown & Mr Rufus Bullock be a committee to confer with the Selectmen, concerning the best method of supporting the poor of the town, and report thereon at the adjournment of this meeting in April.

Ninth Voted That a Committee of three persons be chosen by ballot to unite with the Committee of the Church of Christ in this town in procuring preaching whenever it may be necessary: and that Major John Norton, Mr Rufus Bullock, and Mr. Nathan B. Newton be said Committee.

Also Voted That this meeting be adjourned to the first Monday of April next at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Pursuant to the foregoing adjournment the said Inhabitants met on Monday the sixth day of April 1818 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and passed the following votes. Viz,

Asahel Davis, Silas Coffin, Josiah Piper Jr, and David Stockwell declined serving as Surveyors of highways, and Levi Whitney, Benjamin Clark, Isaac Prouty, Stephen Holman & Asa Batchelder were chosen Surveyors of Highways

Chose Joseph Norcross, Moses Garfield, and Benjamin Clark Field Drivers.

The Selectmen reported verbally in favour of setting the Powder house on some of the rocks on the east part of Rev. Jos. Lee's land;— which report was accepted.

Voted That there be a new Highway District to include the road between the common and Henry Nichols's.—

On Motion, Voted to dissolve this meeting

A True Record, Attest, Thomas J Lee, Town Clerk

Worcester ſc. Royalston March 2. 1818. Personally appeared before me Thomas J Lee chosen Clerk of the town of Royalston for the year ensuing and made oath that he would "truly record all votes passed at the meeting at which he was chosen, and all other town meetings during the year, and until another shall be chosen and sworn in his stead, and also faithfully to discharge all other duties of his office".

Salmon Goddard, Justice of the Peace.

A True Record
Attest Thomas J Lee, Town Clerk

Royalston March 16. 1818. Personally appeared Squire Davis, Daniel Woodbury, and John Holman, chosen Selectmen of said town for the year ensuing, and made oath "faithfully and impartially to discharge the duties of their office, respecting all elections and the returns thereof."

Before me Thomas J Lee Town Clerk.

The following persons chosen to the Offices hereafter mentioned for the town of Royalston for the year 1818 have personally appeared and taken the Oaths of Office, severally required of them by law: viz: Ebenezer Fry, Town Treasurer — David Fisher (affirmed), Tarrant Cutler & Silas Heywood Jr. Assessors. — Stephen Holman, Constable & Collector — Elmer Newton, Joshua Hutchinson, James Buffum, Calvin Forbes, Daniel Peck, Russel Wheeler Jr. Nathaniel Bragg Jr. Jonathan Peirce, Isaac Stockwell, John B. Walker, Stephen Taft, Isaac Nichols, Jonas Bemis, John Prescot, Silas Jones, Levi Whitney, Benjamin Clark, Isaac Prouty, Stephen Holman, & Asa Batchelder, Surveyors of Highways. — Jason Fisher, Ebenezer W. Dexter, Jonas Forristall, Hog-Reeves — Squier Davis & Ashbel Goddard Fence Viewers. — Amos Jones Jr & John Eaton Tythingmen — Joseph Norcross Moses Gaskill & Benjamin Clark Field Drivers,

Before me Thomas J Lee, Town Clerk

To Stephen Holman Constable for the town
(Seal) of Royalston, Greeting
(Seal) You are hereby required in the name of the
(Seal) Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn the male inhabitants of the said town of Royalston, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governour, Lieutenant Governour, and those who are thereby qualified to vote for Senators and Counsellors to meet at the east meeting house in said town on Monday the sixth day of April next, at one o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Governour, Lieutenant Governour Senators and Counsellors agreeably to the Constitution of this Commonwealth. And make return of this Warrant and your doings hereon on or before the time of said meeting. Given under our hands & Seals at said Royalston this sixteenth day of March A.D. 1818.

Lyman Davis
Daniel Woodbury
John Holman
} Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester ss. March 19. A.D. 1818. By virtue of this warrant I have notified and warned all the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Royalston qualified as therein expressed to meet at the within mentioned time and place as the law directs.

Stephen Holman, Constable for the town of Royalston

A True Record of the warrant & return
Attest Thomas J. Lee, Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Royalston qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governour, Lieutenant Governour, Senators, and Counsellors holden at the East meeting house in said town on Monday the sixth day of April A.D. 1818, at one o'clock in the afternoon:

The Selectmen Presided.—

Votes for the following persons were given in, sorted and counted and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, viz

For Governour { His Excellency John Brooks one hundred & sixty eight votes
Hon. Benjamin W. Crowninshield Twenty seven votes.

For Lieutenant Governour { His Honour William Phillips One hundred & sixty seven votes.
Hon. Thomas Kittredge Twenty seven votes.

For Senators and Counsellors {
Hon. Oliver Crosby One hundred & sixty seven votes.
Hon. Daniel Waldo, One hundred & sixty seven votes.
Hon. James Humphreys One hundred & sixty seven votes.
Gen Stephen P. Gardner One hundred & sixty seven votes.
Joseph Adams Esquire Twenty seven votes
Jonas Sibley Esquire Twenty seven votes.
Edmund Cushing Esquire Twenty seven votes.
Zadock Gates Esquire Twenty seven votes.

A True Record

Attest Thomas J. Lee, Town Clerk

To Stephen Holman Constable of the town of Royalston, Greeting.

(Seal) (Seal) (Seal) You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Representatives to meet at the East Meetinghouse in said town on Monday the sixth day of April next at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles. viz:

First. To Choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.

Second. To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer.

And you are also required to warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at said time and place to act on the following Articles, viz.

Third. To see if the town will suspend the operation of the law passed February 12. 1818 to prevent the destruction of certain useful birds at unreasonable times of the year.

Fourth. To see if the town will raise money to supply the pulpit during the ill health of Rev Joseph Lee, or act any thing thereon.

And make return of this warrant with your doings hereon on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Royalston this sixteenth day of March A. D. 1818.

Squier Davis
Daniel Woodbury
John Holman
} Selectmen of Royalston.

Worcester ss. March 19. A.D. 1818. By virtue of this warrant I have notified and warned all the freeholders, and other inhabitants of the town of Royalston, qualified as within expressed to assemble at the within mentioned time & place as the law directs.

Stephen Holman { Constable for the town of Royalston.

A True Record of the Warrant & Return

Attest

Thomas J Lee, Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote for Representatives, and also those qualified to vote in town affairs, holden at the East Meetinghouse in said town, on Monday the sixth day of April 1818. at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following votes were passed. viz.

First. Salmon Goddard Esquire was chosen Moderator.

Second. The said inhabitants gave in their votes for a County Treasurer; and the same being counted by the Moderator and town Clerk, it appeared that there were for Samuel Allen Esquire of Worcester Ninety six votes.

Third. Voted to suspend for one year, within this town, "the operation of the prohibitions and restrictions contained in" the act passed February 12. 1818. "To prevent the destruction of certain useful birds at unseasonable times of the year."

Fourth.—Voted— To raise one hundred dollars to supply the pulpit during the ill health of the Rev. Joseph Lee, and if the said sum be not needed for said use to remain in the Treasury subject to the order of the town.

Voted, To dissolve this meeting.

A True Record

Attest

Thomas J Lee, Town Clerk

Royalston April 22d 1818. Personally appeared John Eaton, appointed by the Selectmen, to be Sealer of Weights and measures in said town for the present year, and made oath that he would faithfully & impartially discharge the duties of said office,

Before me

Thomas J Lee, Town Clerk

To Stephen Holman, Constable of the town of Royalston Greeting

(Seal) (Seal) (Seal) You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the east meeting house in said town, on Monday the fourth day of May next at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, viz.

Article, First. To choose a Moderator to Govern said meeting.

Second. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen concerning the state of the Treasury.

Third. To raise money to pay Rev. Joseph Lee's Salary, & get his wood the present year.

Fourth. To raise money to defray town charges the present year.

Fifth. To see if the town will add two persons to the Committee appointed by the General Court to take care of the Ministerial Fund, and act any thing thereon as they see fit.

Sixth. To determine whether the town will raise money to build a chimney in the School House in the west School District.

Seventh. To determine whether the town will raise money to support a singing school next winter.

Eighth. To see if the town judge it necessary that a Measurer of Wood & Bark be appointed by the Selectmen.

Ninth. To see if the town will take any measures to get rid of supporting widow Alice Clemmis.

And make return of this Warrant with your doings hereon on or before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Royalston aforesaid, this twentieth day of April A. D. 1818.

Squier Davis
Daniel Woodbury
John Holman
} Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester ss. April 20.th 1818. By virtue of the within Warrant I have notified and warned all the freeholders

and other inhabitants of said town of Royalston, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble and meet at the time and place within mentioned as the law directs

Stephen Holman } Constable for the
A True Record of the Warrant & Return } town of Royalston

Attest. Thomas J. Lee Town Cle

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Royalston, qualified to vote in town affairs, holden at the east meeting house in said town pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, on Monday the fourth day of May 1818, at one o'clock in the afternoon, the following votes were passed:

First. Major John Norton was chosen Moderator.

Second. The Selectmen made a report concerning the Treasury which was accepted.

Third. Voted, to put up to the lowest bidder the getting of Rev. Jos. Lee's wood the present year, which was bid off as follows. viz.

Benjamin Allen	5 Cords	@ 1.64 per cord	$ 8.20
Ezekiel Ellis	5 "	@ 1.64 "	8.20
Jonas Bartlett	5 "	@ 1.63 "	8.15
Abraham Eddy	5 "	@ 163 "	8.15
Uri Day	5 "	@ 162 "	8.10
Benjamin Leathe Jr	5 "	@ 161	8.05
	30 Cords		$ 48.85

Voted — To raise two hundred & sixty seven dollars to pay Rev. Joseph Lees Salary, to pay for getting his wood, & to pay for ringing the Bell.

Fourth. Voted — To raise six hundred dollars to defray town charges the ensuing year.

Voted, To raise one hundred dollars in addition to the said sum of six hundred dollars for the same purpose.

Fifth. Voted, That two persons be chosen to be united with Daniel Woodbury & Joseph Lee the Surveying members of the Committee authorised by a Resolve of the General Court passed June 10. 1797 to make sale of the Ministry Lands in this town. And Rufus Bullock and Silas Jones were chosen.

Voted. That the said four persons be called The Committee of Ministerial Funds; and that it shall be their duty,

until other persons are chosen in their steas, to take care of the Fund which has arisen from the sale of the said Ministry Lands, in the manner and for the purposes directed in said Resolve. And in order that the inhabitants of said town may at all times be informed of the state of the Ministerial Fund, it shall be the duty of the said Committee, in the course of the present month to prepare a statement thereof, which statement shall contain the names of the persons in whose hands the Fund is, with their sureties, and the sums they respectively owe, also the amount of said Fund, and the annual amount of the interest; which statement shall be entered on the Town Records And said Committee shall annually in the month of April make a like statement, which shall be reported to the town in May Following, and which shall also be entered on the Records.

Sixth. Voted, To have a chimney built in the School house in the West District, and that it be paid for out of the money raised to defray town charges.

Seventh. Voted. That the money raised this year for a singing school be paid by the whole town.

Voted, To raise sixty dollars to defray the expense of a singing school next winter, and that two thirds of it be expended in the east part of the town, and one third in the west part, all under one instructor.

Voted, That Salmon Goddard Esq. Stephen Batchelder Jr Esq & Mr. Simeon Jacobs be a Committee to lay out the money raised for a singing school.

Eighth. Voted, That for the future the Selectmen annually appoint one Measurer of Wood & Bark.

Ninth. Voted, That the Selectmen make such inquiries as they think necessary respecting the legal settlement of widow Alice Clements, and act thereon as shall be proper.

Voted, To dissolve this meeting.

A True Record

Attest Thomas J. Lee, Town Clerk

(Seal) To Stephen Holman Constable for the Town of
(Seal) Royalston, Greeting
(Seal) You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town, being twenty one years of age, and resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding, having a freehold estate in said town of the annual income of three pounds, or any estate to the value of sixty pounds, to meet at the east meeting house in said town on Monday the fourth day of May next, at three o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing one Representative to Represent them at the General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last Wednesday of May

Given under our hands and seals at said Royalston the Twentieth day of April 1818

Squire Davis
Daniel Woodbury
John Holman
} Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester ss. April 20. 1818. By virtue of the within Warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said town of Royalston being twenty one years of age and resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding, having a freehold estate within the said town of the annual income of three pounds, or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to assemble and meet at the time and place within mentioned as the law directs.

Stephen Holman } Constable for the Town of Royalston

A True Record of the Warrant & Return
Attest
Thomas J. Lee, Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Royalston, qualified to vote for Representatives, holden at the east meeting house in said town, pursuant to the foregoing Warrant

on Monday the fourth day of May 1818, at three o'clock in the afternoon:

The Selectmen Presided:

Voted, Not to choose a Representative this year.

A True Record

Attest

Thomas J. Lee, Town Clerk

Memorandum of the notes, as they now are, for the proceeds of the sale of the Ministry Lands in Roxbury, sold by Order of Court, in which Order said proceeds are appropriated to the use of the Minister of the Congregational Church in said town. The names of the principals in each note are placed in Alphabetical order:

		£	s	d
1.	Benja. Allen, principal, dated July 3d. 1811. Sum	163.	2	
	David Taft, James Hubbard, Sureties.			
2.	Nathan Bartlett, principal, dated July 3. 1816	174.	83	
	Judah Stockwell, Silas C. Bartlett, sureties.			
3.	Stephen B. Bowker, principal, dated July 3. 1816	33.	6	
	Isaac Prouty, Asa Bachelder, Sureties			
4.	John Eaton, principal, dated July 3. 1817.	17.	—	
	Ebenezer Fry, Isaac Whitmore Sureties			
5.	Samuel Felch, principal, dated July 3d. 1816	83.	33	
	Elphalet Richardson Russel Morse Sureties			
6.	Ebenezer Fry, principal dated July 3d 1816	55.	00	
	Daniel Woodbury, Joseph Wheeler, Sureties			
7.	Daniel Hubbard, principal, dated July 3d. 1816	100.	00	
	Asa Walker, Henry Nichols Sureties			
8.	Joseph Jacobs, principal, dated July 3d. 1816	64.	6	
	Jacob Metcalf, Enoch Metcalf, Sureties			
9.	Michael Metcalf, principal, dated July 3. 1816	116.	00	
	Jacob Metcalf, Levi Whitney, Sureties			
10.	Enos Metcalf, principal, dated July 3d 1816	170	00	
	John Prescot, Jacob Metcalf Sureties			

1441.70

Ministerial Fund

		Dls	ct
		1441.	10
11.	Jacob Metcalf principal, dated July 3d. 1816	43.	34
	Joseph Jacobs, Enoch Metcalf, Sureties.		
12.	Enoch Metcalf, principal, dated July 3. 1816	54.	—
	Joseph Jacobs, Jacob Metcalf Sureties		
13.	Willard Newton Russel Morse, principals, dated July 3. 1816,	100.	00
	Samuel Felch Eliphalet Richardson Sureties.		
14.	William Peirce, principal, dated July 3d. 1816.	160.	00
	Ashbel Godard, Wm. Peirce Jr. Sureties		
15.	Josiah Piper jr., principal, dated July 3d 1816,	128.	66
	Isaac Whitmore, Joseph Norcross Sureties.		
16.	Daniel Woodbury, principal dated July 3. 1817	200.	—
	Ebenezer Fry, Daniel Hubbard Sureties		
17.	The proceeds of note No 17 against Nathan Reed now in the hands of Daniel Woodbury in a note against Messrs John Holman & Jon.a Peirce	105.	00
18.	Eliphalet Richardson, principal, dated July 3. 1816	30.	00
	Samuel Felch, Russel Morse, Sureties.		
19.	Asa Walker, principal, dated July 3d. 1816,	100.	—
	Daniel Hubbard, Isaac Metcalf, Sureties.		
20.	Isaac Whitmore, principal, dated July 3. 1816,	160.	00
	Stephen Holman, Asa Batchelder, Sureties.		
21.	Daniel Woodbury, principal, dated July 3d. 1816,	40.	00
	Ebenr. Fry, Joseph Wheeler, Sureties.	2582.	70

We hereby certify that the foregoing Memorandum contains a true statement of the Ministerial Fund — That the whole amount is Two thousand five hundred and eighty two dollars and seventy cents — And that the annual amount of Interest is one hundred and fifty four dollars and ninety six cents.

$2582.71

$154.96

Daniel Woodbury
Joseph Lee
Reuben Bullock
Silas Jones
} Committee

Rayalston May 2d. 1818.

A True Record
Attest
Thomas J. Lee, Town Clerk

Worcester ss.

To Stephen Holman, Constable for the town of Royalston Greeting

(Seal) (Seal) (Seal)

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are hereby required to notify and warn the freeholders, and all other inhabitants of the town of Royalston, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble & meet at the east meetinghouse in said Royalston, on Monday the fifth day of October next at one o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles, viz.

1st To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.

2d. To raise money to repair the public roads, or act any thing thereon, the town may think proper when met.

3d. To see what measures the town will take in regard to the property obtained of Thaddeus Pierce, or act any thing thereon.

And make return of this warrant with your doings thereon on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this twenty eighth day of September in the year of our Lord 1818.

Squier Davis, Daniel Woodbury, John Holman } Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester ss. Oct. 5. 1818. By Virtue of the within warrant I have notified & warned all the freeholders and other inhabitants as are qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the east meetinghouse, as the law directs.

Stephen Holman } Constable for the town of Royalston

A True Record of the Warrant & return

Attest

Thomas Lee, Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston, qualified to vote in town affairs, holden at the East meetinghouse in said town, pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, on Monday the fifth day of October 1818, at one o'clock in the afternoon:

First, Salmon Goddard Esq was chosen Moderator.

Second, Voted, To pass over the second article in the Warrant with the intention to repair the road complained of next Summer.

Third. Voted. That the deed from Micah Perry to Daniel Woodbury & John Holman, conveying to them land as payment of Thaddeus Perry's share in Oliver Perry's Estate, be put on record — and that the Selectmen dispose of the property for the use of the town according to their best judgment.

Voted. That this meeting be dissolved.

A true Record

Attest

Thomas J. Lee, Town Clerk

To Stephen Holman, Constable for the town of Royalston, Greeting;

(Seal) (Seal) (Seal) You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Royalston, duly qualified to vote for Representatives in the General Court of said Commonwealth (viz. "the male inhabitants of said town being twenty one years of age, and resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding, having a freehold estate within said town of the annual income of three pounds, or any estate to the value of sixty pounds") to assemble at the east meetinghouse in said town, on Monday the second day of November next, being the first monday of said Month, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to give

in their votes for a Representative of the people of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the Worcester North District.

Given under our hands and seals this fifth day of October 1818

Squier Davis
Daniel Woodbury
John Holman
} Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester ss. By virtue of the within Warrant I have notified and warned all the male inhabitants of said town qualified to Vote in the choice of Representative to Congress to meet at the time and place within mentioned as the Law directs.

Royalston Nov 2d. 1818. Stephen Holman } Constable for the town of Royalston

A True Record of the Warrant & Return

Attest

Thomas J. Lee, Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Royalston, qualified as required by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden at the east meetinghouse in said town, on the second day of November (being the first Monday of said month) A.D. 1818, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States, for the Worcester North District.

Votes for the following persons were given in, sorted, counted, and declaration thereof made, as by law directed, to wit:

For Hon. Jonas Kendall Esq. Seventy one votes.
For Edmund Cushing Esq. One vote

A True Record

Attest

Thomas J. Lee, Town Clerk.

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of Royalston, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative in Congress, November 2d. 1818: The following votes were also passed:

First. — Voted — That out of Respect to our Pastor and other Clergymen who may preach in this place, it be recommended to the inhabitants of this town, to wait in their seats, at the close of public worship until the minister has gone out. — And also that it be recommended to the good people of this town to avoid making a noise with the seats on the sabbath day. And further that they be requested not to remain crowded in the porch, and on the door stones.

Repealed in part Feb. 2. 1819

Second. — Voted. That a copy of Rev. Joseph Lee's Half century Sermon, delivered October 19. 1818, be requested for the Press.

A true Record
Attest
Thomas J. Lee, Town Clerk

To Stephen Holman, Constable of the Town of Royalston Greeting,

(Seal) (Seal) (Seal) You are hereby required to notify and warn the freeholders, and other inhabitants of said town, who are qualified to vote in Town Affairs to meet at the East Meetinghouse in said town on Monday the Twenty third day of November instant at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles:

First, To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting.

Second, To see if the town will raise a sum of money to supply the pulpit, or act any thing thereon!

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings hereon, on or before

the time of said meeting.
Given under our hands and seals this Ninth day of
November 1818. Daniel Woodbury } Selectmen of
John Holman } Royalston

Royalston Nov. 23 1818 Pursuant to the within Warrant I have duly notified the inhabitants of the town of Royalston, qualified as within described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Stephen Holman, Constable

A True Record of the Warrant & Return
Attest
Thomas J. Lee, Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Royalston, qualified to vote in town affairs held at the East Meetinghouse in said town, on Monday the Twenty third day of November, 1818:-

First: Major John Norton was chosen Moderator.

Second, Voted, That a committee of seven Persons be chosen to consider what is proper to be done by the town respecting supplying the pulpit, and report at the present meeting; and Joseph Estabrook Esq, Mr Rufus Bullock, Mr Ebenezer Fay, Lt. Servant Cutler, Mr Samuel Gregory, Stephen Batchelder, Esq and Capt. Robert Thompson were chosen.

After an adjournment of half an hour, the Committee reported verbally, that the committee for supplying the pulpit, be directed to hire Mr. Perkins four sabbaths after the expiration of the present agreement, on the credit of the Town: which report was accepted.

A True Record
Attest
Thomas J. Lee, Town Clerk

This may certify that we the Subscribers have Perambulated the line between Warwick & Royalston this day

Squier Davis, Daniel Woodbury, Ashbel Ward } Selectmen of Royalston & Warwick
Silas Heywood Jr. Surveyor

Warwick Nov. 10. 1818.

A True Record Attest Thomas J. See, Town Clerk

Orange November 24th. 1818. This day the Subscribers Perambulated & run the lines, and renewed the bounds betwixt the town of Orange & Royalston

Amos Woodward, Seth Ellis Jr. ... } Selectmen of Orange
Squier Davis, Daniel Woodbury } Selectmen of Royalston

A True Record Attest Thomas J. See Town Clerk

To Stephen Holman Constable for the town of Royalston Greeting

(Seal) You are hereby required in the name of the Common (Seal) wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the free-holders and other inhabitants of the town of said town, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the East meetinghouse in said town, on Monday the Twenty First day of December instant, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, viz,

First: To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.

Second To see if the town will unite with the church in their call to Mr. Ebenezer Perkins to be our Minister as colleague with our present aged Pastor and make provision for his encouragement and Salary and

act any thing thereon.

Third — To see if the town will raise money to supply the pulpit, and act any thing thereon.

Fourth To see if the town will advance about seventy five dollars to Jonathan Bosworth and take security therefor on the land on which he lives, or act any thing thereon. Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, and your doings hereon, on or before the day of said meeting. Given under our hands & seals this tenth day of December in the year of Our Lord Eighteen hundred & Eighteen

Daniel Woodbury } Selectmen
John Holman } of Royalston

Royalston December 21st 1818. By virtue of the within Warrant I have notified and Warned the inhabitants of said town qualified as within described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Stephen Holman, Constable.

A True Record of the Warrant and Return

Attest

Thomas J. Lee, Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston, qualified to vote in town affairs, held at the East Meeting house in said town on Monday, December Twenty first, 1818, the following votes were passed:—

First Major John Norton was chosen Moderator

Second Voted To request Mr. Perkins to address the Throne of Grace at the opening of this meeting.

Voted, That all Committees chosen this day be nominated by the Moderator.

Voted, That S. Batchelder Jr. Esq. Joseph Estabrook Esq. and M. Elwin be a Committee to wait on Mr. Perkins and request his attendance for the above purposes.

Voted. To adjourn this meeting three quarters of an hour. At the end of, which, the town met, and Mr. Perkins opened the meeting with prayer.

Voted, Unanimously. To invite Mr. Ebenezer Perkins to be our Minister, and colleague with our present aged Minister provided he will accept such terms as we offer.

Voted, to choose a Committee to confer on terms proper to be offered to Mr. Perkins, and to report to the town this day. And the Moderator, Joseph Estabrook Esquire, Nathan B. Newton, Samuel Gregory, Salmon Gadan Esq, Dea: Amos Jones Jr, John Holman, Stephen Batchelder Jr. Esq, Capt. Daniel Woodbury, Abraham Eddy, Jacob Metcalf, Jonathan Gale, Thomas J. Lee, Capt. Robert Thompson, Elijah Nichols, Jonathan Peirce, Rufus Bullock, Ebenezer Fry, Stephen Holman, Col. Benjamin Brown and Silas Jones, were chosen.

Voted, That the meeting be adjourned half an hour. At the end of which time the town met, and the Committee reported upon which the following votes were passed:

Voted, Unanimously, That we will pay Mr. Ebenezer Perkins a Salary of Four hundred and forty nine dollars and four cents a year during the Rev. Mr. Lee's life, and the Interest of the Ministerial Fund after his decease (which is $154.96) + That we will pay him a Settlement of nine hundred dollars to be paid in two annual payments, on condition that should he cease to be our Minister voluntarily, or forfeit his ministerial character, he shall refund his settlement in the following manner: if he receives five hundred dollars and should not continue with the town ten years, he shall refund the settlement in the ratio of fifty dollars a year, and in the same ratio for a greater or less sum, that is one tenth part annually If the town turn him away he shall be allowed to retain his settlement. + That he shall receive

his Salary so long as he supplies the pulpit, that is, continues to be our Minister. And he shall cease to be our Minister whenever three fourths of the voters of the Parish, and one third of the Church shall vote to dismiss him. But his dismission shall not take place under a year from the vote to dismiss him, and it shall be with the privilege of a mutual council. And should he wish to leave the charge of his people he may have the liberty of discontinuing his connexion by giving a years notice and complying with the above terms. — Also, That he have the privilege of being absent three Sabbaths annually.

Voted — To add two hundred dollars to the above sum of five hundred dollars, making seven hundred dollars for a settlement.

Voted. — That Mr. Perkins be allowed the use of the Ministerial pew after Mr. Lee's decease.

Voted. — To choose a committee to wait on Mr. Perkins, and communicate the call of this town to him, and Stephen Batchelder Jr & Joseph Estabrook Esqrs and Mr. Joel Tapt were chosen.

Voted. — To pass over the third article in the Warrant.

Voted — To pass over the fourth article in the Warrant.

Voted. — To dissolve this meeting.

A True Record

Attest Thomas. J. Lee, Town Clerk

(Mr. Perkins' Answer)

To the Congregational Church and Society in Royalston)

The Invitation you have given me to become your Pastor and Minister as Colleague with your present aged Pastor has demanded, and received my serious and deliberate consideration, the result of which I take this opportunity to communicate.

In forming a decision on this subject so important in its consequences to myself, to you as a Church & Society, and to the cause of our common Redeemer, a variety of providential dealings and subjects of consideration have necessarily come into view. The providential manner in which I was first introduced to your acquaintance, your desire that I should return, and the peculiarly favourable opportunity afforded me of complying with that desire, have on review appeared to me as events under Divine Providence tending to some important end.

My introduction among you at the very time when the labours of your venerable Pastor were closing for the present and perhaps forever, the kindness and regard you have uniformly shown me, the approbation of my labours you have expressed, and the regularity and unanimity prevailing in every thing relating to the invitation you have given me to become your Minister, have had a very sensible and I hope suitable impression on my mind.

Your perfect unanimity I consider as peculiarly favourable and encouraging. As respects support you are sensible that a ministers usefulness is destroyed by those pecuniary embarassments to which some are subjected, and although I am wholly inexperienced in the expenses of a family, yet I indulge a hope that the support you offer me will be sufficient to relieve me in a good degree from those embarassments. To become rich is not my desire — to be extravagant in my expenses is not my desire. I am sensible that your own children and families are dear to you and need the substance of your earnings for their support. A decent maintenance therefore such as to raise him above necessity and burdensome cares is all that a minister can reasonably ask.

Considering then the circumstances of the call you have given me, your unanimity, the many expressions of esteem and attachment I have received from you, and the reasonable hope I have to hope that the support will be adequate, I accept

your invitation to become your Pastor and Minister as colleague with your present aged Pastor.

This I desire to do under a deep sense of my dependence on the Great Head of the Church for grace and strength to perform the solemn duties of the charge; I do it considering that in this place is a door opened to me by Divine Providence and that my call is from God which renders it my duty to accept; I do it from a regard to your temporal and eternal welfare; and because from the friendship I have contracted with you, I cannot, I do not desire to leave you; I do it because every thing has concured to make me feel that you are my people and I your minister, and to make me feel that with the blessing of Heaven I can be happy and useful among you; I do it with the fullest confidence that you will be ever ready to do all in your power to alleviate my burdens and to remove every impediment in the way of my comfort and usefulness, and in the hope that by the Grace of God I shall have many of your souls as seals of my ministry and crowns of my rejoicing. — That this may be the case may the grace of the Great Shepherd and Bishop of souls be with us all.

Eben^r Perkins

A True Record
Attest Thomas G. Lee Town Clerk

To Stephen Holman Constable of the town of Royalston
Greeting

(Seal) (Seal) (Seal) You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the East Meeting House in said town on Monday the first day of February next at twelve o'clock at noon, to act on the following articles

First. To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.

Second. To Appoint a day for the ordination of Mr. Perkins and to take the necessary measures in respect to said ordination

or act any thing thereon.

Third — To see if the town will take the fee of the lands on which Jonathan Borworth now lives as security for seventy six dollars of the School fund, or act any thing thereon.

Fourth — To see if the town will build some Pews in the gallery and on the ground now occupied by seats on each side of the pulpit, to be sold for the benefit of the town, or act any thing thereon.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant and your doings hereon on or before the day of said meeting. Given under our Hands and seals this twenty fifth day of January 1819

Ephm Davis
Daniel Woodbury
John Holman
} Selectmen of Royalston

Royalston February 1st 1819. Pursuant to the within Warrant I have duly notified and warned the inhabitants of said town to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Stephen Holman, Constable.

A True Record of the Warrant & Return

Attest Thomas J. Lee. Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Royalston qualified to vote in town affairs held in the East Meeting House in said town, pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, on Monday the first day of February 1819:—

First — Major John Norton was chosen Moderator.

Second, Voted — That the ordination of Mr. Ebenezer Perkins be on Wednesday the seventeenth day of this month.

Voted — That all Committees chosen this day be nominated by the Moderator.

Voted, — To choose three Committees.

Voted, — To choose a Committee to consult with the Committee of the church and with Mr. Perkins what churches

shall be required to form the ordaining council; and to wait on the council, and communicate to them the doings of the town; and Joseph Estabrook Esq. Messrs John Holman and Nathan B. Newton were chosen.

Voted, To choose a Committee of three to agree with some person to provide for the Council, and Jonathan Pierce, Daniel Woodbury & Robert Thompson were chosen.

Voted, To choose a Committee to take care of the Meetinghouse on the day of the ordination, to consist of nine persons; and Salmon Godard, Joseph Jacobs, Tarrant Cutler, John Parker, Daniel Peck, Stephen Richardson, Elijah Nichols, Benjamin Brown, & Isaac Nichols were chosen.

Voted, That the Pews on the day of the ordination, be at the disposal of the Committee to take care of the Meetinghouse.

Voted, To choose a Committee of Carpenters to examine the strength of the Meetinghouse, and put up any shoars that may be necessary on the day of the ordination; and Daniel Hubbard, Joshua Cummings, and Samuel Morse were chosen.

Third, Voted, To take the fee of the land on which Jonathan Boz worth now lives, as security for Twenty six dollars of the School Fund; and that the Selectmen be empowered to carry this vote into execution.

Fourth, Voted, To build four Pews on each side of the gallery in the East Meetinghouse: Three, on each side to be sold for the benefit of the Society meeting in said House, and the north pew on each side to be reserved for those who have no seats: And also to build four Pews on the lower floor of said House on the ground now occupied by seats on each side of the pulpit: Four of them to be sold for the benefit of the society meeting in this house, and the north pew on the west side of the pulpit to be

reserved for old people: and the Pews now to be built be low to be raised as high as the wall Pews.

Voted, That Silas Heywood and Asa Walker, be allowed to raise their pews as high as the wall pews.

Voted, To choose a Committee of three to build the Pews and to sell them, and give deeds of them agreable to the foregoing vote; and John Holman, Jonathan Peirce and Rufus Bullock were chosen.

Voted, That the thanks of this town be presented to Messrs. Benjamin Hutchinson and Joseph Beal for consenting to have Mr. Heywoods & Mr. Walkers pews raised.

Voted, That so much of the vote passed Nov. 2. 1818 as recommends to the inhabitants of this town, to wait in their seats at the close of public worship until the minister has gone out, be reconsidered.

A True Record

Attest,

Thomas J. Lee, Town Clerk

To Stephen Holman Constable for the town
of Kayaston. Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massa-
you are hereby required to notify and warn the
freeholders and other inhabitants of said town
qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble
and meet at the east Meetinghouse in said
town, on Monday the first day of March next at
ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following
articles viz —

First — To chuse a Moderator to govern said meeting.

Second — To chuse Town clerk, Selectmen, Town Treasurer
Assessors Constable and all other Town Officers
as the law directs

Third — To see if the town will let the Swamp go at large
the present year

Fourth — To see what Sum of Money the Town will raise to
repair the Highways the present year

Fifth — To see what Sum of Money the town will raise to
support schools the present year

Sixth — To act the ranging of the Bill or act any thing thereon

Seventh — To see what measures the town will take in
regard to property obtained of Thaddeus Perry
or act any thing thereon

And make return of this warrant and your doings
thereon on or before the day of said meeting
given under our hands and Seals at Kayaston the
thirteenth day of February One thousand eight
hundred & Nineteen

Squire David
John Holman
Daniel Hackney
Selectmen
of
Kayaston

261 March 1st 1819

Worcester ss. By virtue of the within warrant I have
warned and warned the inhabitants of the Town of
Royalston to meet at the time and place and for
the purpose therein expressed
Stephen Holman } Constable
for
Royalston

A True Record of the Warrant & Return
Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant at a legal meeting
of the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston ....
qualified to Vote in town affairs held in the
East Meetinghouse on Monday the first day of
March 1819 at ten O'clock in the forenoon
the following Votes were passed ....

First Chose - Solomon Goddard Esq - Moderator
Second Chose Franklin Gregory - Town Clerk
Third Chose Squire Lewis Daniel Woodbury
and John Holman - Selectmen -
Fourth Chose Ebenezer Fay - Town Treasurer
Fifth Chose - Benjamin Peck & Silas Jones - Assessors ...
Voted That the Selectmen be empowered to receive proposal
for collecting the Taxes ensuing year and report
in one hour ....

Chose Seth Holman Oliver Hill James Forbes Jr
Daniel Peck Solomon Peck 2d Elijah Nichol
Ashbel Goddard Jonathan'll Turner Nehemiah
Ward Ebenezer W. Dexter Stephen Richardson
Asa Walker Timothy Lewis Stephen Hale
Benjamin Allen Lewis Lewis Jonas Bartlett
& Joseph Estabrook Estabrook Survey and Highw

Chose Jonathan'll Turner Franklin Gregory and Luther
Ballou Hog Reeves

Chose Josiah Hubbard Squire Dunn Fence Viewers

Chose Isaac Gale 2. John Burbank Asa Washburn
Estabrook Silas James Uri Clay Isaac Nutting
Mason Garfield . . . . School Committee

Chose . . Abraham Eddy & Simeon Jacobs Tything Men . . .

Art 3. Voted } Not to let the Swine go at large the present year.

Art 4th Voted } To Raise Eleven Hundred Dollars to Repair Highways

Art 5th Voted } To Raise Five Hundred Dollars to support Schooling the present year

Art 6th Voted } That the Selectmen be empowered to let the Ringing of the Bell and taking care of the Meetinghouse the present year . . . . .

Chose . . . Samuel Gregory Constable and Collector the present year

Voted . . . To give the Collector Thirty five dollars and that the Ministers tax shall be paid by the 17th day of February 1820 & all other Town Taxes shall be paid into the Town Treasurer by the first day of April 1820 or Recive no compensation

Art 7th Voted } That the Town take the Land procured from Thaddeus Perry off the hands of Capt Daniel Woodbury & John Holman - & put the said Woodbury & Holman's Security given to said Perry's Guardian & pay the sum advanced by said Woodbury to Micah Perry in securing said property - also pay all contingent expences which have arrisen or may arrise thereon and that the Selectmen be empowered to sell or keep the Land for the Town at their discretion.

Voted Thanks to the Selectmen for their attention in procuring said property.

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Voted That this Meeting Stand adjourned to the first Monday in April next at 4 O'clock P.M.

Pursuant to the foregoing adjournment the said Inhabitants met on Monday the fifth day of April 1819 at 4 O'clock in the afternoon and past the following Votes . . (viz) .

Chose — Jonathan Pierce Assessor . . . . .

Chose — Joseph Norcross . . . . Field Driver

Chose — Jonas Forristall Silas Coffin ~~Oliver Hill~~ James Welton & William Chase Highway Surveyors

also Voted To adjourn this meeting to the first Monday in May next at 3 O'clock in the afternoon

Pursuant to the foregoing adjournment the said Inhabetants met on Monday the third day of May 1819 and past the following Votes . . .

Voted — To Rosi Sexton Dollars to defray the Exp. of Ringing the Bell the present year

Chose — Capt Thomas Field Driver . . .

Chose Amos Whitney School Committee Man

On Motion Voted to Dissolve this Meeting . .

Salmon Godard Moderator.

A True Record . . .

Attest Franklin Gregory Town C

Worcester ss Royalston March 1st 1819 March 1819 Personally.
Appeared before me Franklin Gregory Clerk of the
Town of Royalston for the year ensuing and made
oath that he would "truley record all Votes Passed at
the meeting at which he was Chosen and all other
Town Meetings for the year ensuing and until another
shall be chosen and Sworn in his Stead, and also . . .
faithfully to discharge all other duties of his Office
Salmon Godard Justice of the Peace
A True Record Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

Royalston April 5th 1819 Personally Appeared Squire
Davis. Daniel Woodbury & John Holman chosen
Selectmen of said Town for the year ensuing
and made Oath faithfully and impartially to discharge
the duty of
their Office respecting all Elections and the returns
thereof Before me Joseph Estabrook Justice Peace
A True Record Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

The following persons chosen to the Offices hereafter mention-
ed for the Town of Royalston for the Year 1819 have personally
appeared and taken their Oaths of Office. Sworn by me
& then by law. Ebenezer Fay Town Treasurer Benoni
Pitt Silas Jones & Jonathan Pierce Assessors Seth Holman
James Forbes Jr Daniel Pitt Solomon Pitt 2d Ithiel
Godard Jonathan Turner Nehemiah Ward. Ebenezer
Dexter Stephen Richardson Asa Walker Timothy
Lewis Stephen Hale Benjamin Allen Lewis Lewis
and Isaac Barton. Surveyors of Highways. Jonathan
Turner Franklin Gregory & Luther Ballou Hog Reeves
Josiah Wheeler & Squire Davis Fence Viewers

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Samuel Gregory Constable and Collector
Joseph Norcross and Robert Thomson Field
Drivers. also Jonas Fairfield Silas Coffin James
Wilson & William Chase - Highway Surveyors

Before me
Johnson Goddard Justice Peace

A true Record Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

The following persons chosen to the Offices hereafter
mention'd for the Town of Roy alston for the year
1819 have personally appeared and taken the Oaths
severally required of them by law - viz Elijah -
Nichols Oliver Hill & Joseph Estabrook Surveyors
of Highways

Before me
Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

(Seal) To Samuel Gregory Constable for the Town of
(Seal) Roy alston . . . . . Greeting
(Seal)

You are hereby required in the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts - to warn the male
Inhabitants of the said Town of Roy alston qualified
by the Constitution to Vote for Governour Lieut
Governour and those who are thereby qualified
to vote for Senators & Counsellors to meet at the east
meeting House in said town on Monday the
fifth day of April next at one O Clock in the afternoon
to give in their votes for Governour Lieut. Governour
Senators & Counsellors agreeable to the Constitution
of this Commonwealth and make return of this
warrant and your doings hereon on or before
the time of said meeting — Given under our
Hands & Seals at said Roy alston this thirteenth
day of March A.D. 1819 Squier Davis ... } Selectmen
Daniel Woodbury ... } of
John Holman .... } Roy alston

Royalston April 5th 1819 In Obedience to the within
Warrant I have Notified & warned the
Inhabetants of said town to meet at the time
and place and for the purposes within
mentioned
Samuel Gregory Constable

A true Record of the Warrant and Return
Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston
qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governour
Lieut Governour Senators & Counsellor holden at
the East Meeting House in said Royalston on
Monday the fifth day of April A.D. 1819 at One
O Clock in the afternoon
The Selectmen Presided:—

Votes fore the following persons were given in sorted
and counted and declaration thereof made as
by the Constitution is directed viz—

For Governour { His Excellency John Brooks had One hundred and Ninety three Votes 193
Honourable Benjamin W Crowninshield had Twenty Four Votes 24

For Lieut. Governour { Hon Hon. William Phillips One hundred Ninety three votes
Hon. Benjamin Austin Twenty Four Votes

For Senators and Counsellors { Hon. Stephen P. Gardner One hundred & Ninety three votes
Aaron Tufts Esq One hundred & Ninety three votes
Lewis Bigelow Esq One hundred & Ninety three votes
Samuel Eastman Esq One hundred & Ninety three votes
Jonas Sibley Esq Twenty Four Votes
Joseph Adams Twenty Four votes
Ezadock Gates Esq Twenty Four votes
Edmund Kusking Esq Twenty Four votes

A True Record
Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

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To Samuel Gregory Constable for the Town of Royalston Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of
(Seal) Massachusetts you are hereby required to
(Seal) notify & warn all the Freeholders and other
Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in
Town affairs to assemble and meet at the East
meeting house in said town on Monday the
fifth day of April next at three O'clock in the
afternoon to act on the following articles
(Viz.)

First To Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting

Second To hear the petition of Josiah Wheeler and Others
respecting dividing their School District or
act any thing thereon

Third To See if the town will suspend the Operation
of the law passed Feby 12th 1818 to prevent the
destruction of certain useful birds at unseasonable
times of the year

And make return of this warrant with
Doings hereon on or before the time of said meeting

Given under our hands and Seals at said
Royalston this Twentieth day of March 1819

Sqr Davis } Selectmen
John Holman } of Royalston

Royalston April 5th 1819 In Obedience to the warrant I
Have notified and warned all the Freeholders
and other inhabitants of said town to meet at the
time and place and for the purposes within
mentioned

Samuel Gregory Constable

A True Record of Warrant & Return

Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in town affairs holden in the East Meetinghouse in Said town on Monday the fifth day of April A D 1819 at 3 O Clock in the afternoon the following votes were passed Viz

Art First — Chose Salmon Godard Esq Moderator

Art Second — Voted to pass over this article

Art Third — Voted To Suspend for one year within this Town "the Operation of the prohibition & restriction" contained in "the act passed February 17th 1818 To prevent the destruction of certain useful birds at unreasonable times of the year . . . . . .

Voted To Dissolve this Meeting

Salmon Godard Moderator

A True Record Attest

Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

To Samuel Gregory Constable for the Town of Royalston . . . . . Greeting

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You are required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Said Royalston qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the east meetinghouse in Said town on Monday the third day of May next at One O Clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles Viz

Art. First To Chuse a Moderator to govern Said meeting

Art. Second To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen concerning the State of the Treasury

Third — To raise money to pay the Revd Ebenezer Perkins Salary the present year & pay him for his Services previous to his being Ordained

Articl. Fourth To Raise money to pay the resedue of the Rev Joseph Lee's Salary & to act his wod or act any thing thereon....

" Fifth — To raise money to defray the expences of the Rev Joseph Lee's Funeral

" Sixth — To Raise money to defray the expences of entertaining the Councill at the Ordination of the Rev Ebenezer Perkins

" Seventh To Raise money to defray town charges the present year

" Eighth To see if the town will alter the method of dividing the school money or act any thing thereon...

" Ninth — To See if the town will raise money to repair the road leading from Royalston meeting house by the Widow Bozworth's or act any thing thereon

" Tenth — To Regulate the jury Box according to Law

And make return of this warrant with your doings hereon on or before the day of said meeting

Given under our hands and Seals at Royalston aforesaid this nineteenth day of April 1819

Squire Davis
Daniel Woodbury
John Holman
} Selectmen of Royalston

Royalston May 3rd. 1819 In Obedience to the above warrant I have notified and Warned the freeholders and other Inhabetants of said Town

To meet at the time and place and for the purposes with in mentioned.

Samuel Gregory } Constable for Royalston

A True Record

Attest

Jeremiah Gregory Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in Town affairs holden at the east Meeting house in said Town pursuant to the foregoing warrant on Monday the third day of May A.D. 1819 at one O Clock P.M. the following votes were passed

First. Voted Mr John Norton was chosen Moderator

Second. The Selectmen made a report concerning the Treasury which was accepted

Third. Voted To Raise Four hundred & Eleven dollars & four cents to pay the Rev Ebenezer Perkins Salary the present year; Nine Dollars & thirty four cents to pay Mr Lee for Boarding Mr Perkins & keeping his horse previous to his Ordination

Fourth. Voted To Choose a Committee of five persons to take into Consideration the fourth article Chose Samuel Gregory Jonathan Pierce Capt Joseph Jacobs Jonathan Gale & Ebenezer Fay a Committee for that purpose

Voted To Raise Sixty five Dollars & fifty eight cents to pay the residue of the Rev Joseph Lee's Salary which was agreeable to the report of the above Committee

& the payment of the residue of Wood due the Rev Mr Lee was generously relinquished by his heirs and the Thanks of the Town voted them therefor

Fifth. Voted To Raise Thirty nine dollars & Eighteen cents to defray the expences of the Rev'd Mr Farwell.

Sixth. Voted To Raise Forty five dollars & Six cents To defray the expences of providing for the Council at the Ordenation of the Rev'd Ebenezer Perkins

Seventh. Voted To Raise Eight hundred & fifty dollars to defray Town charges the present year

Eighth. Voted To pass over the 8th Article in the Warrant

Ninth. Voted To Raise Thirty dollars to Repair the Road leading from the meeting House by the Widow Bozworth

Voted To Chuse a Committee to lay out the money & John Holman was chosen Said Committee

Tenth. Voted To accept of the list of Jurymen presented by the Selectmen.....

Voted To dessolve this meeting

John Norton Moderator

A True Record Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

To Samuel Gregory Constable for the Town of Royalston

(Seal) (Seal) (Seal) Greeting.....You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the male Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston being Twenty one years of age and residing in Said town for the space of one year next preceding having a freehold Estate in Said Town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the amount of Sixty pounds to meet at the last meeting house in said Town on Monday the third day of may next at four O Clock the afternoon for the purpose of

Choosing one Representative to Represent them at the next General Court appointed to be commenced & held at Boston on the last Wednesday of May next

And make return of this warrant with your Doings hereon on or before the day of said Meeting - - - - - -

Given under our hands and Seals at said Roxbury this nineteenth day of April A.D. 1819

Squier Davis
Daniel Woodbury
John Holman
} Selectmen of Roxbury

Roxbury May 3rd. 1819. In Obedience to the within Warrant I have notified & warned the male Inhabitants of said town qualified as within to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned: - - - - Samuel Gregory Constable

A True Record
Attest
Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the ~~Freeholders~~ and other Inhabitants of the Town of Roxbury qualified to vote for Representatives holden at the east Meeting house in said Town pursuant to the warrant for that purpose on Monday the third day of May A.D. 1819 at 4 O Clock in the afternoon -

The Selectmen provided - -

Voted Not to Choose a Representative this year

A True Record
Attest
Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Selectmen held on the Thirteenth day of September 1819 Appointed John Eaton a Sealer of weights and Measures for the present year

A True record Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

Sept 13th 1819 Personally appeared John Eaton Sealer of Weights and measures as above written and made solemn Oath for the faithfull discharge of the duties incumbent on him in said Capacity ..

Before me Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

The Subscribers perambulated the line between Templeton and Royalston and renewed the bounds

November 8th 1819

Eben Baldwin } One of the Selectmen of Templeton
Thomas Fisher } by order of the Selectmen aforesaid
Daniel Woodbury } Selectmen of
John Holman } Royalston

A True Record
Attest
Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

The Subscribers hereby certify that they have perambulated the lines between Winchendon and Royalston and renewed the bounds

November 15th 1819

Gideon Balcom } One of the Selectmen of Winchendon by
Thomas Fisher } order of Said Selectmen
John Holman } Selectmen of
Daniel Woodbury } Royalston

A True Record
Attest
Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

The Subscribers hereby certify that they have perambulated the lines between Royalston and Phillipston and renewed the bounds

November 19th 1819

John Doane } Selectmen of
Phillipston
Daniel Woodbury } Selectmen of
John Holman } Royalston

A True Record
Attest
Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

Taken up by the Subscriber on the 21st instant two
red Cows one about 4 the other about 8 years old
marked with a cross on the back of each done by
marking the hair with a knife. The owner or owners
are requested to prove property pay charges and take
them away.

Ephraim Parker

Royalston November 22d 1819

A True Record Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

Royalston April 30th 1819

To the Town Clerk of Royalston

This certifies that on the 14th day of
December 1818 I joined in Marriage Lt Lewis Brigham
of Fitzwilliam with Wid. Eunice Rogers of Royalston

Salmon Goddard Justice Peace

A True Record

Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

(L. S.) To Samuel Gregory Constable for the Town of Royalston
(L. S.) Greeting
(L. S.) In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify &
warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of said town
qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble and meet
at the east meeting house in said town on Monday the
seventh day of March next at ten O'Clock in the forenoon
to act on the following articles — Viz —

1st To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting.

2nd To choose Town Clerk, Selectmen, Town Treasurer
Assessors, Constable and all other town Officers as
the law directs

3rd To see if the town will let the Swine go at large the
ensuing year

4th To see what Sum or Sums the town will raise
to repair Highways the ensuing year.

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Fifth, To See what Sum of money the town will raise to Support Schools the present year

Sixth, To act the ringing of the Bell or act any thing thereon

Seventh, To hear the Complaint of those persons who consider themselves improperly taxed for the Supt of the ministry or act any thing thereon

Eighth To See if the town will Suspend the Operation of the law passed February 12th 1818 to prevent the distruction of certain useful birds at unreasonable times in the yea

Ninth To hear the Petition of Jonas Bonnis and others relativ to dividing the School district or removing the School house in the north east ward or act any thing there

Tenth To See What the town will do respecting repairing a piece of road near Alexander P. Davis or act any thing thereon

And make return of this Warrant and your doings thereon on or before the day of said Meeting . Given under our hands and Seals at Royalston this Seventh day of February in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Twenty . . .

Squier Davis } Selectmen
Daniel Woodbury } of
John Holman . . . } Royalston

Royalston March 6th 1820 In obedience to the within Warrant I have notified (and warned the freeholders (and other Inhabitants of the town of Royalston qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the time and place within mentioned

Samuel Gregory } Constable
for Royalston

A true Record of the Warrant and Return

Attest
Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston qualified to vote in town affairs holden at the east meeting house in said town pursuant to the foregoing warrant on Monday the Sixth day of March 1820 at 10 O'Clock in the forenoon the following Votes were passed.

First, Chose Salmon Godard Esq Moderator

Second, Chose Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

Third, Chose Squire Davis, Daniel Woodbury and John Holman, Selectmen

Fourth, Chose Ebenezer Ivy town Treasurer

Fifth, Chose Benonie Fish Silas Jones and Daniel Woodbury ... } Assessors

Sixth Chose Stephen Holman Constable & Collector and Voted, To give the collector four Dollars (and that he pay the Minister Taxes by the 14th of February 1821 and all other town taxes by the first of April 1821 Or Else no compensation

Seventh, Chose David Moore, Oliver Hill, Stephen Raymond Isaac Gale 2d, Moses Garfield Joseph Stockwell Thomas J. Lee Isaac Gale, John Burbank Thomas Jacobs, Abijah Richardson Jr Enoch Metcalf, Asa Sherwin, Josiah Wheeler Israel Haywood, Stephen Holman, Abraham Eddy, Stephen Batchelder Jr, Abel Bliss, James Hubbard Jr, Levi Harris and John Hill Surveyors of Highways

Eighth, Chose John B. Walker, Willard Wakefield James Buffum, Joseph Harris & Joel Taft Jr Hog reeves

Ninth Chose Asa Batchelder & Asahel Davis Fence Viewers

Tenth Chose James Brewer & Stephen Hale Field Drivers

Eleventh Chose Norman White Thomas Jacobs Jacob [illegible] Franklin Gregory Josiah Wheeler Joseph Stevens Russell Nor[illegible] Abel Bliss Nathan Lee

Twelfth Chose Cyrill Wheeler & Thomas Lee Stephen Holman & John Norton Tythingmen

Article 3d. Voted not to let the Sheep go at large the present year

Art 4. Voted to raise Eleven Hundred dollars to Repair the Highways the present year

Voted — That the Selectmen be a Committee to take into consideration the price of Labour on the Highways and report to the town at the adjournment of this meeting

Art 5th Voted To Raise Five Hundred Dollars to support Schooling the present year

Art 6th Voted That the Selectmen be impawered to let the Ringing of the Bell the present year

Art, 7th Voted To pass over this article

Art. 8th Voted To Suspend the Operation of the law passed February 12th 1818. To prevent the destruction of certain wild birds at unseasonable times in the year for one year

Art. 9 Voted — That a Committee of five persons be chosen to investigate the situation of the several school districts and report to the town at their next town meeting

Voted That the Committee shall be nominated by the moderator — and John Norton, Thomas J. Lee Isaac Metcalf & Asa Bachiller were nominated and chosen for said purpose

Art 10. Voted To pass over this article

On Motion Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first monday in April next at 4 O Clock P. M.

Pursuant to the foregoing adjournment the said Inhabitants met on Monday the third day of April 1820 at 4 O clock P. M. and passed the following Votes (viz)

The Committee chosen to investigate the situation of the several School districts Reported verbally that they had taken the subject into consideration and had examined the situation of some of the districts but had not had time sufficient to fully investigate the subject and desired for more time — Therefore — On Motion

Voted That the above said Committee be directed to

look further into the business and report at the next May Meeting

Motion Voted To dissolve the meeting . . . . . .

Salmon Godard Moderator

A True Record Attest

Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

Waterford Royalston March 6. 1820 Personally appeared before me Franklin Gregory chosen Clerk of the town of Royalston for the ensuing year and made oath that he would "truly record all votes passed at the meeting at which he was chosen and all other Town meetings during the year and until another shall be chosen and sworn in his stead and also faithfully to discharge all other duties of his Office"

Salmon Godard Justice of the Peace

A True Record Attest

Franklin Gregory Town Clerk.

Royalston April 3. 1820 Personally appeared before before me, Squire Davis Daniel Woodbury & John Holman chosen Selectmen of said town for the year ensuing and made Oath "faithfully and impartially to discharge the duties of their Office respecting all Elections and the returns thereof"

Joseph Estabrook Justice of the Peace

A True Record Attest

Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

The following Persons chosen to the Offices hereafter mentioned for the town of Royalston for the year 1820 have personally appeared and taken the oaths of Office severally required of them by law Viz Ebenezer Gay, Town Treasurer Simeon Park, Silas Jones & Daniel Woodbury assessors Stephen Holman, Constable David Moore Asher Hill Stephen Raymond, Isaac Gale 2 Moses Goodell Joseph Rockwell. Thomas J. Lee Isaac Gale John Putnam Thomas Jacoby Royal Richardson & Enoch Metcalf

Aba Sherwin Josiah Wheeler Arnold Haywood Stephen
Holman, Abraham Eddy, Stephen Bachelder Jr
Hd Bishop James Hubbard Jr Lewis Harris and
John Hill Surveyors of Highways —
John B. Walker Willard Wakefield James Buffum
Joseph Harris & Joel Taft Jr. Hogreeves
Asa Bachelder & Abahel Davis Fence Viewers
Jesse Brewer & Stephen Hall Field Drivers
Pubal Wheeler, Thomas J Lee, Stephen Holman and
John Norton Tythingmen

Before me, Salmon Goddard Justice Peace

A True Record Attest

Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

(L S) To Stephen Holman Constable for the Town of
(L S) Cayatalan — — — — — — Greeting —
(L S) Yau are hereby required in the Name of
the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn the male
Inhabitants of said Town of Cayatalan qualified by the
Constitution to Vote for Governaur & Lt Governaur and
those who are thereby qualified to vote for Senators &
Counsellors to meet at the East Meetinghouse in said Town
on Monday the third day of April next at One O'clock
in the afternoon to give in their votes for Governour
& Governaur, Senators and Counsellors agreable to the
Constitution of this Commonwealth, and make
return of this warrant with yaur doings thereon
on or before the time of said Meeting —

Given under aur hands and Seals at said
Cayatalan this Eighteenth day of March
A D. 1820 — Lyman Davis } Selectmen
Daniel Woodbury } of
John Holman } Cayatalan

Cayatalan April 3. 1820 In obedience to the within warrant
I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of Thatlow
of Cayatalan qualified by the Constitution to vote for Gov. Lt Gov
& those who are thereby qualified to vote for Senators & Counsellors
to meet at the time & place within mentioned — as the law directs
Test Stephen Holman } Constable of
Franklin Gregory Town Clerk } Cayatalan

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governour Lt Governour Senators & Councillors holden at the Last meeting house in said Royalston on Monday the third day of April A.D. 1820 at One O'Clock in the afternoon

The Selectmen Presided

Votes — For the following persons were given in Sorted and counted and declaration there of made as by the Constitution is directed — viz

For Governour	His Ex[t] John Brooks had One hundred & Sixty Seven votes	167
	Hon[r] William Eustis had Thirty one votes . . .	31
For Lt Governour	His Hon. William Phillips had One hundred & Sixty Six votes	166
	His Hon[r] Benjamin Austin had Thirty votes	31
For Senators and Councillors	Hon. Stephen P. Gardner had one hundred & Sixty Six votes	166
	" Aaron Tufts had One hundred & Sixty votes . .	166
	" Lewis Bigelow had One hundred & Sixty Six votes	166
	" Samuel Eastman had One hundred & Sixty Six votes	166
	" Levi Lincoln Jr had Thirty one votes . . .	31
	Calvin Willard Esq had Thirty one votes	31
	Col[o] Henry Sargeant had Thirty one votes	31
	Maj[r] James Blabrook had Thirty one votes	31

A True Record

Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

L S To Stephen Holman Constable for the town of
S S Royalston . . . . . Greeting —
L S You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said town qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representative to assemble and meet at the usual meeting house in said Royalston on monday the third day of April next at three O'Clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles

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March — To Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
Second — To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer
Third — To see if the town will abate the minister Tax set against Jonas Davis
To — thir — To Instruct the doings of the Selectmen they are past and act any thing thereon as the town shall see fit
Fifth — To see if the town will cause the Selectmen to annually exhibit a Statement of their doings to the town with the particular Items of their respective Charges. — And make return of this warrant with your doings hereon on or before the time of said Meeting — Given under our hands and Seals at Royalston this Eighteenth day of March AD 1820

Lyman Davis
Daniel Woodbury
John Holman ... } Selectmen of Royalston

Royalston April 3. 1820 In Obedience to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of the said Town of Royalston qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives to assemble and meet at the time and place within mentioned as the law directs

Stephen Holman Constable for Royalston

A True Record Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk
Attest Stephen Holman

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives holden at the East meeting house in said town pursuant to the foregoing warrant on Monday the third day of April AD 1820 at three o'Clock in the afternoon the following votes were passed viz.

Art 1st Chose Solomon Goddard Esq Moderator
Art 2. Voted for County Treasurer and Samuel Allen Esq had Ninety seven votes

Art 3d Voted, to abate the minister Tax 50 to agan Honor Bemis

Art 4th Voted to pass over this article

Art 5th Voted, That the town Treasurer, annually at
at the May Meting lay before the town a full
and particular Statement of the expenditures of
all monies raised by the town

Art Voted to dissolve this meeting

Salman Godard Moderator

A True Record Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

Ss) To Stephen Holman Constable for the town of
Ss) Royalston . . . . . Greeting
Ss) You are hereby required in the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify (and warn the
free Holders & other Inhabitants of said Royalston qualified
to vote in Town affairs to meet at the East Meeting house
in said on Monday the first day next at one O Clock in
the afternoon to act on the following articles viz

Art 1st To choose a Moderator said Meeting

Second To hear the Report of the Selectmen concerning the
State of the Treasury and act any thing thereon

Third To raise Money to pay the Rev Ebenezer Perkins'
Salary the present year

Fourth To raise money to defray Town charges for the
year

Fifth To raise money to pay for Ringing the Bell and
taking care of the Meeting house to prevent fire

Sixth To hear the Report of the Committee, chosen to investigate
the Situation of the several school districts, in the
and if they report in favour of building one or more
School Houses, to see if the town will raise
money for that purpose or act any thing thereon

Seventh To see what method the town will take to inform
their assessors who to tax to the minister or act any
thing thereon

Eighth — To hear the report of the committee chosen to take into consideration the price of Labour on the Highways and act any thing thereon

Ninth — To see if Town will alter the method of dividing the School money or act any thing thereon.

Tenth — To see if the Town will let the Cattle run at large the present year or act any thing thereon

Eleventh — To hear money & pay the remainder of the Rev Ebenezer Perkins Settlement

Twelfth — To see if the Town will chose a Committee to see that the Pasture of the Town are properly Treated or act any thing thereon —

And make return of this Warrant with your doings hereon on or before the day of said meeting — Given under our hands and seals at Royalston this Tenth day of April A.D. 1820

Sylvester Davis
Daniel Woodbury
John Holman
} Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester ss. In obedience to the within warrant I have notified and warned all the freeholders and other inhabitants of said Royalston qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the time and place within mentioned as the law directs — Royalston May 1st 1820

Stephen Holman
} Constable for Royalston

A True Record
Attest Jonathan Gregory Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in town affairs holden at the usual meeting house in said Town pursuant to the foregoing Warrant on Monday the first day of May A.D. 1820 at one O'Clock in the afternoon the following votes were passed —

1st Voted Capt. May John Norton Moderator

2d Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen concerning the State of the Treasury

Third — Voted & raise four Hundred & fifty seven dollars and four cents to pay the Rev Ebenezer Newhall's salary & also make up his Tax the present year

Fourth — Voted to Raise four Hundred and fifty dollars to defray the Expences of supporting the poor the present year
Voted To Raise One hundred dollars to defray Town Charges the present year

Fifth — Voted to Raise Twenty dollars to pay for Ringing the Bell and taking care of the meeting house the present year

Sixth — Voted not to accept the Report of the Committee chosen to investigate the situation of the several School districts

Voted — That those persons who live in the easterly part of the northeast district (to wit) beginning at the northwest corner of Joel Fosts farm (and running southerly by his west line and by the west line of the farm lately owned by Mr Nathan Read and by the west line of the land occupied by William Witherington and thence southerly to the west line of Nathaniel Wilsons land (and by said Wilsons west line to the road leading to Winchendon and on said road to Benjamin Bozworths west line including all the inhabitants who are or may hereafter be on said Road thence running southerly & easterly by said Bozworths land to the town line thence northerly on said town line to the State line thence westerly on said State line as far as is include all the lands of those persons who live on the turnpike thence westerly to the first mentioned bounds) shall have the privilege of removing the manner which they may be taxed for Schooling and apply it for the instruction of their own children

Seventh — Voted To pass over this article

Eighth — Voted to accept the report of the Committee chosen to take in to consideration the price of labour on the highways (to wit) that twelve cents be [illegible]

shall be allowed for a man. Twelve cents per hour for a good Steel pair of Oxen and Oxen of an inferior quality to be at the discretion of the Surveyor what to allow. The same price shall be allowed for a plough the horse it is supposed that is allowed to a man. Four cents shall be allowed per hour for a Cart and the same for a Stone Boat as is allowed for a Cart. The foregoing shall be allowed until the first of July in each year. And after said first of July in each year a man shall be allowed but nine cents per hour a pair of Oxen nine cents per hour one a plough but nine cents per hour

9th Voted to pass over this article

10th Voted not to let the cattle run at large the present year unless the name of the owner is branded on each and the creature registered with the Town Clerk and pay a fee to the Selectmen at their discretion

11th To raise thirty dollars to pay the remainder of the Rev. E. Perkins Settlement

12th Voted to choose a committee to see that Paupers of the Town are properly treated the present year

Voted that the Committee consist of two persons and those Dan. Stephen Balch Esq and Joseph Estabrook Esq be the Committee for the purpose

On Motion voted to dissolve this meeting

John Fowler — Moderator

Attest. Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

To Stephen Holman Constable for the Town of Hopkinton

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of the Town of Hopkinton being Twenty one years of age and resident in said town for the space of one

year next preceding having a freehold Estate in
this Said Town of the annual income of three pounds
or any Estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet
at the Town House in Said town on Monday
the first day of May next at four O Clock in the afternoon
for the purpose of Choosing one Representative to represent
them at the next General Court appointed to be
commenced and held at Boston on the last Wednesday
in May next — And make return of this Warrant
with your doings hereon unto me before Said Meeting

Given under our hands and Seals at
Raynham this Tenth day of April
In the year of our Lord One Thousand
Eight hundred and Twenty

Josiah Davis
David Woodbury
John Holman

Selectmen of Raynham

Worcester ss. In Obedience to the within warrant
I have notified and warned all the male Inhabitants
of said Raynham being twenty one years of age and
resident in Said town for the space of one year next
preceding and having a freehold Estate in Said town
of the annual income of three pounds or any Estate
to the value of sixty pounds as mentioned at the time and place
within mentioned as the law direct

Raynham May 1st. 1820. Stephen Holman

Constable for Raynham

A True Record of the Warrant and Return
Attest

Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Raynham qualified to vote for Representatives holden at the Town House in said Town pursuant to a Warrant for that purpose on Monday the first day of May A.D. 1820 at 4 O Clock in the afternoon

Voted for Representative for the Eighth District had sixty four Ephraim Whitney had two votes & there was no Return for one Vote

Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

To Stephen Holman Constable for the town of Royalston
Greeting ——— You are hereby required in
the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify
and warn the male inhabitants of said town of Royalston
who are qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators
or Representatives to meet at the East meetinghouse in
said town on Monday the twenty first day of August
at Two oClock in the afternoon — To give in their Votes
by ballot on this question. "Is it expedient that Delegates
should be chosen to meet in convention for the purpose
of revising or altering the Constitution of Government
of this Commonwealth" And make return of
this Warrant with your doings hereon on or before
the day of said meeting — Given under our hands and
Seals at Royalston this seventh day of August
in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight
hundred and Twenty.

Ephraim Dennis
Samuel Wardwell
John Holman
} Selectmen of Royalston

In obedience to the within Warrant I have notified and warned
the male inhabitants of the town of Royalston qualified by
the Constitution to vote for Senators or Representatives
to meet at the time and place within mentioned as the
law directs. Royalston August 13th 1820

Stephen Holman Constable of
Royalston

A True Record of the
Warrant and Return Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston
qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators or Repre-
sentatives holden at the East Meeting house in said Town agreeable
to the foregoing Warrant on Monday the twenty first day of August
A.D. 1820 at 2 Oclock in the afternoon the following votes were upon
the question Is it expedient to call a Convention for the purpose of
revising the Constitution of Government of this Commonwealth
Sixteen votes were against the said question there were
forty six votes in favor thereof Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

To Stephen Holman Constable for the town of Royalston
Greeting - - - You are hereby required in the
name of the Commonwealth aforesaid to notify
and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of said
Town of Royalston qualified to vote in Town affairs
to meet at the first Meeting House in said town
on Monday the twenty first day of August instant
at two O'Clock in the afternoon to act on the
following articles viz

First To chuse a Moderator to govern said Meeting
Second To see if the town will vote to repair the road
leading from the Barkhamsted Bridge to
called the Lane Road Bridge to Northfield line
by Stephen Holman's, or act any thing thereon. . . .

And make return of this Warrant with
your doings hereon on or before the
day of said Meeting - Given under our
hands and seals at said Royalston this second
day of August A.D. 1820

Lyman Davis — } Selectmen
David Woodbury } of
John Holman } Royalston

I have notified the within warrant by leaving an attested
copy thereof at the usual place of abode of the several
freeholders of the town of Royalston qualified to vote in town affairs
to meet at the time and place within mentioned as the
law directs

Royalston Aug. 15. 1820 Stephen Holman } Constable
of
Royalston

A True Record of the Warrant & Return.
Attest
Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

At legal Meeting of the freeholders & other towns of Royalston
qualified by law to vote in town affairs
holden at the Meeting house in said town pursuant
to the foregoing warrant on the second day
first day of August in the year of our Lord One

Town and Eight hundred & Twenty at Three Oclock in the afternoon the following votes were passed viz

At first. Chose Lot Johnson Godard Moderator

2d Sess. Voted to repair the road leading from Asa Bachellers to Boyntons Bridge so called and from said Bachellers to Murchendon line by Stephen Holmans

Voted To Rain five hundred and fifty dollars to repair said roads to be laid out under the direction of a Special Committee to be chosen for that purpose

Voted That the committee shall consist of three persons to be nominated by the Moderator and May[illegible] John Norton Asa Bachellor and [illegible] said were nominated & chosen for the above purpose

On Motion Voted to dissolve this meeting

A true Record Attest Gregory Tomlin

To Stephen Holman Constable for the town of Royalston Greeting

You are hereby required to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Royalston, qualified to vote for Representatives in the General Court, to assemble and meet at the East Meetinghouse in said Royalston on Monday the 16th day of October instant at One Oclock in the afternoon to elect one delegate to meet Delegates from other towns in convention at the State house in Boston on the third Wednesday of November next to take into consideration the propriety & expediency of making (any) & if any what alterations or amendments in the present Constitution of Government of this Commonwealth and then and there to do and do all such matters and things, as in and by said act relating to

to the Calling a Convention for the purpose of revising or altering the Constitution are required to be acted to be done" And make return of this Warrant with your doings hereon at or before the day of said Meeting Given under our hands and seals at said Raynham this Sixth day of October in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Twenty

Squier Dawes
Daniel Woodbury
John Holman
} Selectmen of Raynham

Raynham October 16th 1820, In Obedience to the within warrant I have notified and Warned all the freeholders and other inhabitants qualified to vote for Representatives to the General Court to assemble and meet at the East meeting house at the time within mentioned in the manner directed

Stephen Leonard
} Constable for Raynham

Attest.
A True Record
Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Raynham qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court holden at the East Meetinghouse in said Town pursuant to the foregoing Warrant on Monday the Sixteenth day of October A.D. One thousand eight hundred and twenty at One o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a Delegate to meet in convention for the purpose of altering the Constitution & Government of this Commonwealth

Voted For a Delegate
Rufus Bullock had Fifty four Votes
Ephraim Whitney had Three Votes

A True Record Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

292 October 1820

To Stephen Holman Constable for the Town of Royalston

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the (L.S.) Inhabitants of the said Town of Royalston duly qualified (L.S.) to vote for Representatives in the General Court of said (L.S.) Commonwealth viz all the Inhabitants of said Town of Royalston being twenty one years of age and upwards and resident in said Town for the space of one year next preceding, having a freehold estate within said town, of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds" to assemble at the said Meeting house in said town on Monday the sixth day of November next being the first monday in said month at one o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Representative of the people of this Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the Worcester north District And also to give in their votes by ballot for one Elector who is an Inhabitant of the Worcester north District, and two Electors of the Commonwealth to choose a President and Vice President of the United States to be designated on the ballots who are voted for as an Elector of the District and who are voted for as Electors at large and the persons so voted for must not be a Senator or Representative in Congress, or hold any Office of trust or profit, under the United States

And make due return of this Warrant with your doings hereon on or before the day of said meeting

Given under our hands and seals at Royalston this Sixteenth day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and Twenty

Lucer Davis
Daniel Woodbury
John Holman

Selectmen of Royalston

In obedience to the within warrant I have notified and warned all the inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote for Representatives in the General Court to assemble and meet at the time and place within mentioned as the law directs

Royalston, November 1st 1820

Stephen Holman } Constable for Royalston

A True Record

Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston qualified to vote for Representatives holden at the East Meeting house in said Town on Monday the Sixth day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and twenty, at One Oclock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a Representative to represent this Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the Worcester North District and Two Electors of President and Vice President at large and one Elector from the Worcester North District.

The Selectmen Presided

On motion Voted to adjourn half an hour

Agreeable to adjournment the Inhabitants met and Voted for Representative to Congress and

Hon.r Lewis Bigelow had Fifty four Votes

Hon.r Jonas Kendall had Two Votes.

Also Voted for Electors (and

Hon.r William Phillips had Fifty nine votes } For Electors at large

Hon.r William Gray had Fifty nine votes ... }

Hon.r Thomas M. Blood for Worcester North District had Fifty nine Votes.....

A True Record

Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

Royalston February 21. 1821 Received of the Town of Royalston Seven Hundred Dollars in full, being the same sum which the said Town ordered, and given for my Settlement

Ebenezer Perkins

To Stephen Holman Constable for the town of Royalston, Greeting.

(L.S.) (L.S.) (L.S.) In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of said town of Royalston, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble and meet at the east meetinghouse in said town, on Monday, the fifth day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following Articles, viz;—

Art. First. To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting.

Second. To choose Town Clerk, Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Assessors, Constable, and all other town officers, as the law directs.

Third. — To see if the town will let the swine go at large the present year.

Fourth. — To see what sum of money the town will raise to repair the Highways the present year.

Fifth. — To see what sum of money the town will raise to support schools the present year.

Sixth. To let the ringing of the Bell the present year or act any thing thereon.

Seventh. To see if the town will suspend the operations of the law passed Feb. 12. 1818 to prevent the destruction of certain useful birds at unseasonable times in the year.

Eighth. To see if the town will remove the School house in the north-east part of the town, or divide the District and act any thing thereon relating to said district.

Ninth — To see if the town will divide the southeast School District and assist in building a school house in the easterly part of said district, and act any thing thereon relating to said District.

Tenth — To see if the town will let the cattle go at large this year. or act any thing thereon.

Eleventh. To see if the town will try to get rid of the support of Alice Clements or act any thing thereon.

Twelfth — To see if the town will abate Lt. Jonas Allens Taxes the two past years.

And make due return of this Warrant, with your doings hereon on or before the day of said meeting. — Given under our hands and seals at Royalston this twelfth day of February in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty one.

Squier Davis
Daniel Woodbury
John Holman
} Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester ss. Royalston March 5. 1821. In obedience to the within warrant I have notified and warned all the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Royalston qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the time and place within mentioned as the law directs.

Stephen Holman { Constable for Royalston

A True Record of the Warrant & Return
Attest
Thomas J. Lee, Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Royalston, qualified to vote in town affairs, held at the east meetinghouse in said town, pursuant to the foregoing warrant, on Monday the fifth day March 1821, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon: —

Art. First — Chose Salmon Goddard Esquire Moderator.

Second — Chose Thomas J. Lee, Town Clerk.

Chose Squier Davis, Asa Batchelder, and Col. Benjamin Brown, Selectmen.

Chose Ebenezer Fay, Town Treasurer.

Chose Rufus Bullock, Asahel Davis and Jamaut Cutler, Assessors.

Voted. That the Collector for the present year collect and pay the Ministers Tax into the Treasury by the 1st of Feby. 1822, and all other town taxes by the first of April 1822, or receive no compensation.

Voted. That the same person be constable and collector.

Chose, Jonathan Peirce Constable and Collector, and voted to pay him Eight Dollars for collecting the Taxes and warning town meetings.

Chose, Benjamin Brown, Jonas Hill, Luther Ballou, Daniel Peck, Jonas Brewer, Ezekiel Cutler, Isaac Whitmore, Isaac Hockwell, David Cook Jr. Whitman Metcalf, John Fay, Joseph Jacobs, Isaac Gale Jr, Amos Jones Jr, Stephen B. Bowker, Joseph Norcross, Jarvis Cutler, Henry Nichols, Joseph Davis 2d, Amos Whitney, Joseph Harris & James Walker, Surveyors of Highways.

Chose, Isaac Metcalf, Lyman Ruggles, Joseph Eaton, Jon.a S. Peirce, John Hill, Asa Sherwin, Stephen Kendall, James Forbes, and Joseph Bozworth — Hogreeves.

Chose Josiah Wheeler and Joseph Estabrook, Fence Viewers.

Chose, Stephen Holman & Joseph Davis 2d. Field Drivers.

Chose, Andrew Kendall Esq, Simeon Jacobs, Enoch Metcalf, Asa Batchelder, Stephen Hale, Jos. Manning, Isaac Nichols, Squier Davis & Wm. Chase, School Committee.

Chose, Salmon Goddard Esq, Josiah Wheeler, Enos Metcalf and Solomon Crocker, Tithingmen.

Art. Third. – Voted, Not to let the swine go at large the present year.

Art. 4th Voted. To raise Eleven Hundred dollars to repair the Highways the present year.

Fifth — Voted. To raise Five hundred dollars for the support of Schools the present year.

Sixth Voted, That the Selectmen let out the Ringing of the Bell the present year.

Seventh. Voted. To suspend for one year, the operations of the Act passed Feb. 12. 1818 "To prevent the destruction of certain useful birds at unreasonable times in the year."

Eighth. – Voted. To divide the north east school district so as to form a new School District in the northeast corner of the

town, according to a report of the Committee made at the town meeting in May last, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Joel Tapt's farm, and running southerly by his west line, and by the west line of the farm lately owned by Nathan Reed, and by the west line of the land occupied by Wm. Withington, and thence southerly to the west line of Nathaniel Wilsons land, and by said Wilsons west line to the road leading to Winchendon, and on said Road to Benj.a Bozworths west line (including all the inhabitants who now are or may hereafter be on said road) thence running southerly and easterly by said Bozworths land to the town line, thence northerly on said town line to the State line, thence westerly on said State line as far as to include all the lands of those persons who live on the turnpike, thence southwesterly to the first mentioned bound.

Ninth. Voted, It is the sense of the town that it will be proper to divide the southeast School district so as to form a new one in the southeast part of the district to include the inhabitants who wish to be set off, provided the town of Phillipston will allow certain persons in that town, who have engaged to help build a school-house for the proposed district, to draw their school money from the town of Phillipston, and pay it for the support of schools in the proposed district. And Silas Coffin, Timothy Lewis, & William Peirce Jr. were chosen a committee to ascertain what the town of Phillipston will do on the subject, and report to this town as soon as convenient.

Tenth & eleventh. Voted, That the consideration of the 10th & 11th articles be put over to the adjournment of this meeting.

Twelfth. Voted, To abate Lt. Jonas Allen's Taxes for the two last years.

Voted To adjourn this meeting to the first Monday of April next at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Pursuant to the foregoing adjournment the said Inhabitants met on Monday the second day of April A.D. 1820,

and passed the following votes, Viz:

Chose, Asa Sherwin and Jonathan Peirce Field Driviers

Chose, Willard Newton Tithingman.

Chose, Jonas Bemis, School Committee

Article Tenth. Voted Not to let the Cattle run at large the present year.

Art. Eleventh. Voted, That the Selectmen be authorised to appoint an agent to examine where the legal settlement of Alice Clements is, and report to the town.

Voted — To choose a Committee of five persons to unite with Rev. Mr Perkins in visiting the Schools in this town for the year ensuing, free of expense to the town, and Rev. Joseph M. Graves, Thomas J. Lee, Isaac Metcalf, Binoni Peck & William Peirce were chosen

Voted — To dissolve the meeting.

A True Record

Attest

Thomas J. Lee, Town Clerk

Worcester ss. Royalston March 5. 1821. Personally appeared before me Thomas J. Lee, chosen Clerk of the town of Royalston for the year ensuing, and made oath that he would "truly record all votes passed at the meeting at which he was chosen, and all other town meetings during the year, and until another shall be chosen and sworn in his stead, and also faithfully to discharge all other duties of his office."

Salmon Goddard Jus. Peace

A True Record

attest Thomas J. Lee, Town Clerk.

Royalston March 5. 1821. Personally ~~appeared~~ Squier Davis Asa Batchelder and Benjamin Brown, chosen Selectmen of said town for the year ensuing, and made oath "faithfully and impartially to discharge the duties of their office, respecting all elections and the returns thereof"

Before me

Thomas J. Lee, Town Clerk.

Royalston March 5. 1820. The following persons chosen to the offices hereafter mentioned, for said town for the year 1821. personally appeard and took the oaths of Office severally required of them by law; viz. Ebenezer Fry Town Treasurer; Jonathan Peirce, Constable and Collector; Benjamin Brown, Jonas Hill, Luther Ballou, Daniel Peck, Jonas Brewer, Ezekiel Cutler, Isaac Whitmore, David Cook Jr. Whitman Metcalf, John Fry, Joseph Jacobs, Isaac Gale Jr, Amos Jones Jr, Stephen B Bowker Joseph Norcross, Tarrant Cutler, Henry Nichols, Joseph Davis 2d. Amos Whitney, Joseph Harris and James Walker, Surveyors of Highways; Josiah Wheeler, Fence Viewer; and Joseph Davis 2d. Field Driver.

Before me Thomas J Lee Town Clerk.

To Stephen Holman, Constable for the town of Royalston Greeting.

(L.S.) (L.S.) (L.S.) You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn all the freeholders, and other inhabitants of said town of Royalston, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court, to assemble and meet at the East meetinghouse in said town on Monday the fifth day of March next, at three oclock in the afternoon to act on the following articles; viz:

First. To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.

Second. To bring in their votes for some meet person for a County Register of Deeds for the County of Worcester, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon, on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Royalston this twenty sixth day of February A.D. 1821.

Daniel Woodbury } Selectmen of
John Holman } Royalston

Worcester ss. Royalston March 5. 1821. In obedience to the within warrant, I have notified and warned all the freeholders and other inhabitants, qualified by the Constitution to vote for a representative in the General Court,

to assemble and meet at the time and place within mentioned as the law directs.

Stephen Holman { Constable for Royalston.

A True Record of the Warrant and Return:
Attest Thomas J. Lee, Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives, holden at the East Meetinghouse in said town on Monday the fifth day of March 1821.

First. Salmon Godard Esq was chosen Moderator.

Second. The said Inhabitants brought in their votes for a Register of Deeds for the County of Worcester, and the same being sorted and counted by the Moderator it appeared that the names of the persons voted for, and the number of votes, were as follows: viz:

For Hon. Oliver Fiske Esq. Twenty votes.
For Moses Smith Esq. Twenty votes.
For Artemas Ward Thirty two votes.

A True Record
Attest Thomas J. Lee, Town Clerk.

Royalston March 13. 1821. Personally appeared Solomon Crocker, appointed by the Selectmen measurer of Wood and bark for the year ensuing, and made oath faithfully and diligently to discharge the duties of his office, before me

Thomas J. Lee, Town Clerk.

Royalston April 2. 1821. Personally appeared Rufus Bullock, Isabel Davis, and Jarad Cutler, chosen assessors for the town of Royalston, for the year ensuing and made oath that they would proceed equally and impartially, according to their best skill and judgment, in assessing and apportioning all such rates and taxes as they may, according to Law, be directed to assess and apportion during that time.— And also made oath that they would faithfully and impartially, according to their best skill and judgment, &c. and perform the

whole duty of assessors as directed and enjoined by an act of this Commonwealth, made in the present year, entitled "an act to ascertain the valuable estate within this Commonwealth," without favour or prejudice."

Also personally appeared the following persons chosen to the offices hereafter mentioned for said town for the year ensuing, and took the oaths of office severally required of them by law viz: Enos Metcalf, Solomon Crocker, Josiah Wheeler, and Willard Newton, Tithingmen; Isaac Stockwell Surveyor of Highways; Joseph Estabrook, Fence Viewer; Orba Sherwin, and Jonathan Pierce, Field Drivers; John Hill, and James Forbes Hogreeves

Also personally appeared John Eaton, appointed by the Selectmen, Sealer of weights and measures for the ensuing year and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of said office.

before me,

Thomas J. Lee, Town Clerk.

To Jonathan Pierce Constable of the town of Royalston, Greeting,

(Seal) (Seal) (Seal) You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn the male inhabitants of said town of Royalston, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governour and Lieutenant Governour, and those who are hereby qualified to vote for Senators and Counsellors, to meet at the Meeting house in said town on Monday the second day of April next, at one o' clock in the afternoon, to give in their votes for a Governour, Lieutenant Governour, and Senators and Counsellors, agreeably to the Constitution of said Commonwealth.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant with your doings hereon, on or before the day of said meeting. Given under our hands & Seals at said Royalston this thirteenth day of March 1821.

Lyndon Davis
Asa Batchelder
Benjamin Brown
} Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester, ss. March 17. 1821. In obedience to the within precept, I have notified and warn the male inhabitants of the town of Royalston to assemble and meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, as the law directs.

Jonathan Peirce Constable for Royalston

A True Record of the Warrant & Return
Attest
Thomas J. Lee, Town Clerk.

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Royalston, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governour, and Lieutenant Governour, and those who are thereby qualified to vote for Senators and Counsellors holden at the east Meetinghouse in said town, pursuant to the foregoing warrant, on Monday the second day of April 1821.

The Selectmen presided:—

Votes for the following persons were given in, sorted and counted, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed: viz:

For Governour
His Excellency John Brooks, One hundred and fifty six votes 156
Hon William Eustis, thirty three votes 33

For Lieut Governour
His Honour William Phillips One hundred and fifty five votes 155
Hon. Levi Lincoln, Thirty four votes 34

For Senators and
Hon. Aaron Tufts of Dudley, One hundred & fifty four votes
Gen. Salem Towne of Charlton, One hundred & fifty five votes
John Shepley Esq of Fitchburg, One hundred & fifty four votes
Nath[l] Jones Esq. of Dana One hundred & fifty five votes
Jonas Sibley Esq of Sutton, Thirty votes.
Warren Rawson Esquire Twenty nine votes.

Counsellors
James Estabrook Esq of Holden Twenty nine votes.
Moses Thomas Esq of Sterling Twenty nine votes.
Aaron Towne one vote.
Jacob Fisher Esq one vote.

A True Record
Attest
Thomas J. Lee, Town Clerk.

To Jonathan Pierce, Constable of the town of Royalston.
Greeting.

(Seal) (Seal) (Seal) You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Royalston, qualified to vote for Representatives, to meet at the east meeting house in said town, on Monday the second of April next at four o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, viz: ——

First: To choose a Moderator to Govern said meeting.
Second. To give in their votes for a County Treasurer.

Given under our hands and seals this thirteenth day of March 1821: ——

Squier Davis
Asa Bachelder
Benjamin Brown
} Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester ss. March 17. 1821. In obedience to the within precept I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Royalston, to assemble and meet, at the time, and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, as the law directs

Jonathan Pierce, Constable for Royalston

A true Record of the Warrant & Return
Attest Thomas J. Lee, Town Clerk.

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston, qualified to vote for Representatives, holden at the east meeting house in said town, pursuant to the foregoing warrant, on monday the second day of April 1821: ——

First. Salmon Goddard Esq was chosen Moderator
Second. The said inhabitants gave in their votes for a County Treasurer; and the same being sorted and counted in the meeting by the moderator thereof, and Town Clerk, it appeared that there were for Samuel Allen Esquire Seventy votes.

A true Record

Attest Thomas J. Lee, Town Clerk.

To Jonathan Peirce, Constable of the town of Royalston.

Greeting.

(Seal) (Seal) (Seal) You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn all the Inhabitants of said town of Royalston, qualified to vote for Senators or Representatives in the General Court, to assemble and meet at the east meetinghouse in said Royalston, on Monday the ninth day of April next, at one oclock in the afternoon to give in their votes, by ballots, for or against the articles of Amendment of the Constitution of this Commonwealth as proposed by the Convention of Delegates assembled at Boston, on the 15th day of November 1820. Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant, and your doings hereon, on or before the day of said meeting. Given under our hands and seals this twenty sixth day of March A.D. 1821.

Squier Davis, Asa Batchelle } Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester ss. March 24. 1821. In Obedience to the within Precept I have notified and warned all the Inhabitants of Royalston to assemble and meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Jon.a Peirce, Constable.

A true Record of the warrant and return

Attest Thomas J. Lee, Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Royalston qualified to vote for Senators or Representatives, holden on the second monday of April A.D. 1821: at the east meetinghouse in said town, pursuant to the foregoing Warrant:—

— The Selectmen presided —

The votes on the several amendments submitted by the Convention were received, sorted & counted, & were as follows:

Article First, One hundred & three Yeas.— Sixty Nays.

Article Second, Twelve Yeas.— One hundred & thirty nine Nays.

Article Third, One hundred & fifteen Yeas.— Forty five Nays.

Article Fourth, One hundred & ten Yeas. — Forty seven Nays.
Article Fifth, One hundred & thirteen Yeas. — Forty seven Nays.
Article Sixth, One hundred & fifteen Yeas. — Forty three Nays.
Article Seventh, One hundred & twelve Yeas. — Forty three Nays.
Article Eighth, One hundred & forty nine Yeas. — Ten Nays.
Article Ninth, One hundred & twelve Yeas. — Forty six Nays.
Article Tenth, Seventy six Yeas. — Eighty one Nays.
Article Eleventh, One hundred and seven Yeas. — Forty nine Nays.
Article Twelfth, Ninety seven Yeas. — Sixty one Nays.
Article Thirteenth, One hundred & eight Yeas. — Forty eight Nays.
Article Fourteenth, One hundred & twenty two Yeas. — Thirty one Nays.

A True Record

Attest

Thomas J. Lee, Town Clerk

To Jonathan Peirce, Constable of the town of Royalston, Greeting,

(Seal) (Seal) (Seal) You are hereby requised in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to summon and notify the freeholders and other inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble and meet at the east meeting house in said town on Monday the seventh day of May next at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles: —

First. To choose a moderator to govern said meeting.
Second. To hear the report of the Selectmen concerning the state of the Treasury & act any thing thereon.
Third. To hear the town treasurer's report of the Expenditures of monies raised by the town.
Fourth. To raise money to pay the Rev. Ebenezer Perkins' Salary, and pay for Ringing the Bell the present year.
Fifth. To raise money to support the poor the present year.
Sixth. To raise money to defray town charges the present year.
Seventh. To see if the town will raise money for a singing School.
Eighth. To see if the town will raise money to build a bridge over the brook running out of Long Pond, or act any thing thereon.

Ninth.— To see if the town will raise money to build a school house in the new district in the north east part of the town or act any thing thereon.

Tenth. To see if the town will petition the General Court to have the Laws of the Commonwealth so altered as to have deeds of land recorded in the several towns.

Eleventh. To see if the town will consent that Silas Hale and Charles Bruce should be set off from the town of Phillipston, and annexed to this town.

Given under our hands and seals, this fifteenth day of April A.D. 1821. Squier Davis, Asa Batchelder, Benja Bowen } Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester ss. April 21. 1821. By virtue of the within precept I have notified and warned the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Royalston qualified to vote as within described, to assemble and meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned as the Law directs

Jona Pierce, Constable.

A true Record of the warrant and return.

Attest Thomas J. Lee, Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Royalston qualified by law to vote in town affairs, holden at the east meeting house in said town, on Monday the seventh day of May A. D. 1821. pursuant to the foregoing warrant:—

Article First. Salmon Goddard Esq was chosen moderator

Art. Second. Voted. to postpone the consideration of the second article and take up the third.

Third. Voted. To refer it to the Selectmen whether John Holman should be paid the funeral charges of Nathan Cutting,

Voted to adjourn fifteen minutes, at the end of which time it was

Voted, To reconsider the above vote referring to the Selectmen whether Mr. J. Holman should be paid the funeral charges of Nathan Cutting.

Voted, To choose a Committee of three persons, to consider

and report on certain charges in the Selectmens and Treasurers accounts, and report in twenty minutes. — Voted that the Moderator nominate said Committee: and Reuben Bullock, John Norton & Jonathan Gale were chosen.

Voted, to postpone the consideration of the second and third articles till the Committee report.

Fourth. Voted, To raise four hundred and sixty four dollars & ninety four cents, to pay the Rev. Eben.r Perkins' Salary, and pay for ringing the bell & making the tax.

Fifth. Voted, To raise four hundred dollars to support the poor the present year.

Sixth. Voted, To raise four hundred dollars to pay town charges the present year.

Seventh. Voted, To pass over the seventh article.

Eighth. Voted, That the Selectmen put as many men ~~put as many men~~ into the highway district in which David Cook Jr is Surveyor, as they shall think proper, in order to rebuild the bridge over the brook running out of Long Pond.

Ninth. Voted, To pass over the ninth article.

Tenth. Voted, That the Selectmen petition the General Court in behalf of the town, to have the Laws of the Commonwealth so altered as to have deeds of land recorded in the several towns.

Eleventh. Voted, That the town consent that Silas Hale and Charles Brice should be set off from the town of Phillipston and annexed to this town if the Legislature see fit.

Second and Third } The Committee chosen to consider certain charges in the Selectmen's and Treasurers accounts, reported, verbally, that the charge for supporting Noah Holman, and the charge for opinion for Betsy Chase were correct; also that Mr. John Holman refund half of the amount of the orders given him and Jonas Hill for the funeral expenses and digging a grave for Nathan Cutting, which half is $4.25; and that the amount of the charge in Capt. D. Woodbury's account for sundries furnished Jonathan Bosworth

being $2.25 be repunded.— which report was accepted.
Voted, To accept the Selectmens report concerning the State of the Treasury, except so far as affected by the above report of the Committee.
Voted, To accept the Town Treasurers report of the expenditures of money raised by the town, except so far as affected by the above report of the Committee

A True Record

Attest

Thomas J. Lee, Town Clerk.

To Jonathan Peirce, Constable of the town of Royalston.

Greeting.

(Seal) (Seal) (Seal) You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town, being twenty one years of age, and resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding, having the annual income of three pounds, or any estate to the value of sixty pounds, to meet at the east meeting house in said town, on Monday the seventh day of May next, at three o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a representative, to represent them at the General Court, appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last wednesday of May next.

Given under our hands and seals at said Royalston, the sixteenth day of April A.D. 1821.

Squier Davis
Asa Batchelder
Benj.a Brown
} Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester ss. April 21st. 1821. By virtue of the within precept, I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said town being twenty one years of age, and resident in said town, for the span of one year preceding, and having a freehold estate within said town of the annual income of three pounds, or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the East Meetinghouse in said town,

at the time and for the purposes within mentioned, as the Law directs

Jona. Peirce, Constable.

A true Record of the Warrant and Return

Attest

Thomas J. Lee, Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Royalston, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the Legislature of this Commonwealth, held at the East Meeting House in said town on Monday the seventh day of May A. D. 1821, pursuant to the foregoing Warrant.

— The Selectmen Presided —

The said inhabitants gave in their votes for a Representative, which were counted, and it appeared that Eighty Four votes were given in for Rufus Bullock, and declaration was publickly made that he was elected.

A True Record

Attest

Thomas J. Lee, Town Clerk.

To Jonathan Peirce, Constable of the town of Royalston Greeting.

(Seal) (Seal) (Seal) You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Royalston who are qualified to vote for Representatives to meet at the east Meetinghouse in said town on monday the twelfth day of November next at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles: —

First. To choose a Moderator

Second. To give in their votes for a Register of Deeds for the County of Worcester.

Third. To determine what measures the town will take concerning the land owned by Reuben Walker, or act any thing thereon.

Fourth. To determine whether the town will take

any measures to recover a bed which was in possession of Isaac Wells.

Given under our hands and seals this twenty ninth day of October A. D. 1821.

Squier Davis } Selectmen
Asa Batchelder } of
Benj.a Brown } Royalston.

Royalston Nov. 12. 1821. Pursuant to the above Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of said town, qualified as therein expressed, to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes above mentioned by posting a copy of the above at each of the meetinghouses in town.

Jon.a Paine, Constable.

A True Record of the Warrant & Return
Attest.
Thomas J. Lee, Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Royalston, qualified by the constitution to vote for Representatives, holden at the East Meetinghouse in said town, in pursuance of the above warrant, on Monday the Twelfth day of Nov. A. D. 1821:-

First. Salmon Goddard Esq. was chosen Moderator

Second. The said Inhabitants brought in their votes for a Register of Deeds for the County of Worcester, and the same being sorted and counted, in open town meeting, by the Moderator, it appeared that the names of the persons voted for, and the number of votes for each person, were as follows; viz,

For Artemas Ward, Twenty three votes.
For Thomas J. Lee, Sixty one votes
For James Raymond, Two votes
For Franklin Gregory one vote.

Third. — Voted, That the Selectmen be requested to secure the land owned by Reuben Walker for the benefit of the town, and take legal measures if necessary.

Fourth. Voted, To pass over the Fourth article.
Voted. To dissolve the meeting
A True Record
Attest
Thomas F. Lee, Town Clerk.

To Jonathan Peirce, Constable for the town of Royalston Greeting

(Seal) (Seal) (Seal) You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in the election of town officers, and all those inhabitants who are qualified to vote in other town affairs, to assemble at the East Meetinghouse in said town on Monday the fourth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles.-

First. To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
Second. To choose a Town Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors, Town Treasurer, Constable, and all other necessary town officers as the Law directs.
Third. To see if the town will let the swine go at large the present year.
Fourth. To see what sum of money the town will raise to repair the highways the present year.
Fifth. To see what sum of money the town will raise to support schools the present year.
Sixth. To see if the town will raise money for a singing school the present year.
Seventh. To let the ringing of the Bell the Present year or act any thing thereon.
Eighth. To see if the town will suspend the operation of the law passed Feb. 12. 1818 to prevent the destruction of certain useful birds at unseasonable times of the year.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant and your doings hereon on or before the day of said meeting Given under our hands and seals this eleventh day of February 1822.

Squier Davis
Asa Batchelder
Benj.a Brown
} Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester ss. March 4th 1822. In pursuance of the within Warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston, to assemble and meet at the East Meeting house at the time and for the purposes within mentioned. as the law directs. Jonathan Pierce Constable.

A True Record of the Warrant & Return
Attest. Thomas J. Lee, Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston, who are qualified to vote in the Election of Town officers, and those who are qualified to vote in other Town affairs, holden at the East Meeting-house in said Town, pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, on Monday the fourth day of March A. D. 1822, the following votes were passed.—

Article First. Chose Salmon Goddard Esquire Moderator.

Second. Chose Thomas J. Lee, Town Clerk.

Chose Squier Davis, Asa Bachelder, and Col. Benjamin Brown, Selectmen.

Chose Ebenezer Fry, Town Treasurer.

Chose Rufus Bullock, Capt. Isaac Davis, and Lt. Jarzaniah Cutler, Assessors.

Voted. That the collector for the Present year, collect and pay into the Treasury, the Minister Tax by the 17th of Feby 1823, and all other town taxes by the first day of April 1823, or receive no compensation. And that he notify town meetings free of expense to the town.

Rufsell Wheeler Junior, Gave off the collecting of the taxes for Twenty nine Dollars, and he was chosen Constable & Collector.

Chose, Willard Newton, Oliver Hill, James Morse, Amos Haywood, William Chase Jr. Jason Fisher, Salmon Goddard, Samuel Clark, John Chamberlin Jr, Joel Chamberlin, Henry Goddard, Jonah Walker, Daniel Hubbard, Edson Clark, Paul Wheeler, Silas Jones, Joseph Beal, Jonas Bemis, John Davis, Isaac Whitmore, & Jonathan Gale 2d and Simeon Stockwell Jun. Surveyors of Highways.

Chose, Daniel Bliss, William Chase Jr, Samuel Clark,

and Joseph Stockwell. Hogreeves.

Chose Silas Jones, and David Cook jr Fence Viewers.

Chose Stephen Hale, Amos Heywood, Ebenezer W. Dexter, and Stephen Raymond, Field Drivers.

Chose David Fisher, Heman Forbush, Nahum Goddard, Nath. Bragg, Tarrant Cutler, Reuben Stockwell, Rufus Morse, Benoni Peck, Levi Harris, and Ansel Heywood School Committee.

Chose Jonas Fonsdall, John Norton, Joseph Manning, and Joseph Eaton, Tithingmen

Voted. That three persons be chosen to unite with Rev. Mr. Perkins, & Rev. Mr. Graves, in visiting the Schools in the town the ensuing year, and Thomas J. Lee, Joseph Davis 2d & Jonathan S. Peirce were chosen. Salmon Goddard was afterward chosen one of the same Committee.

Third. Voted. Not to let the Swine go at large the present year.

Fourth. Voted. To raise Eleven Hundred Dollars to repair the Highways the present year.

Voted. To raise one hundred Dollars in addition to the above sum for the same purpose.

Fifth. Voted, To raise Five hundred Dollars for the support of Schools the present year.

Sixth. Voted, To raise seventy five dollars for a singing School the present year. The money to be expended in the two Societies in proportion to what each pays.

Voted. To choose a Committee of three persons to hire a Singing Master, and superintend the expenditure of the money, and Rufus Bullock, Stephen Batcheller jr, and Simeon Jacobs were chosen.

Seventh. Voted, That the Selectmen let the Ringing of the Bell.

Eighth. Voted, To suspend for one year, the operation of the act passed Feb. 12. 1818." To prevent the destruction of certain useful birds at unseasonable times of the year.

Voted To adjourn this meeting to the first Monday of April next at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Pursuant to the above adjournment, the said Inhabitants met, on the first monday in April, and,

Chose. Jonathan S. Peirce, James Raymond, and Joseph Manning Highway Surveyor in the stead of Isaac Whitmore, John Davis 2d. & Iona. Gale 2d.

Voted. To Dissolve this meeting.

A True Record

Attest

Thomas J. Lee, Town Clerk

Worcester ss. Royalston March 4. 1822. Personally appeard before me Thomas J. Lee chosen Town Clerk of the Town of Royalston, for the year ensuing, and made oath that he would "truly record all votes passed at the meeting at which he was chosen, and all other Town meetings during the year, and until another shall be chosen and sworn in his stead, and also faithfully to discharge all other duties of his Office"

Salmon Goddard Jus. Peace.

A True Record

Attest

Thomas J. Lee, Town Clerk.

Royalston March 4. 1822. Personally appeard Squier Davis Benjamin Brown and Asa Batcheller, chosen Selectmen of said town for the year ensuing, and made oath "faithfully and impartially to discharge the duties of their office respecting all elections & the returns thereof."

Also, Personally appeard Rufus Bullock, Israel Davis and Tarrant Cutler chosen Assessors for the said town for the year ensuing, and made oath "that they would proceed equally and impartially according to their best skill and judgment in assessing and apportioning all such rates and taxes as they may, according to Law, be directed to assess and apportion during that time".

Also Personally appeard Rusell Wheeler Junior, chosen Constable & Collector for said town for the year ensuing, and made oath "that he would carefully intend the preservation of the peace; the discovery and preventing all attempts against the same; that

he would duly execute all Warrants, which shall be sent unto him from lawful authority, and faithfully attend all such directions in the laws and orders of court, as are or shall be committed to his care; that he would faithfully and with what speed he can, collect and levy all such fines, distresses, rates, assessments, and sums of money for which he shall have sufficient warrants according law, rendering an account thereof, and paying the same according to the direction of his warrant; and with like faithfulness, speed and diligence he would serve all writs, executions and distresses in private causes betwixt party and party, and make return thereof, duly, in the same court where they are returnable; and in all these things he will deal faithfully, whilst in office, without any sinister respects of favour or displeasure"

Also, Personally appeared Jonas Forristal, John Norton, Josiah Manning and Joseph Eaton, chosen Fithingmen for said town for the year ensuing, and made oath "that they would diligently attend to, and faithfully execute the duties of the said office, without partiality, and according to their best discretion and judgment."

Also,—Personally appeared the following persons chosen to the offices hereafter mentioned for said town for the year ensuing, and took the oaths of office severally required of them by law: viz. Ebenezer Fay, Town Treasurer; Willard Newton, Oliver Hill, James Mors Williams Chase Jr, Jason Fisher, Salmon Godard, Samuel Clark, Silas Jones, John Chamberlin Jr, Joel Chamberlin, Henry Godard, Jonah Walker, Daniel Hubbard, Edson Clark, Jonas Bemis, Surveyors of Highways; William Chase Jr. Samuel Clark, Hogreeves; Silas Jones & David Cook Jr. Fence Viewers; Stephen Hale, & Ebenezer W. Dexter, Field Drivers.

Before me, Thomas J. Lee, Town Clerk.

1822. April

Royalston April 1. 1822. Personally appeared the following persons chosen to the offices hereafter mentioned in said town for the year ensuing, and took the oaths of office severally required of them by law, viz. Paul Wheeler, Amos Heywood, Simeon Stockwell Jr. Joseph Beal, Jonathan S. Peirce, James Raymond, and Joseph Manning, Surveyors of Highways; Amos Heywood and Stephen Raymond Field Drivers.

Also, Personally appeared Daniel Hubbard, appointed by the Selectmen Measurer of Wood and Bark for said town for the year ensuing, and took the oath of office required by law.

Before me Thomas J. Lee, Town Clerk.

To Russell Wheeler Jr. Constable of the Town of Royalston, Greeting.

(Seal) (Seal) (Seal) You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to warn the male inhabitants of said town, of Royalston, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governour, Lieutenant Governour, Senators and Counsellors, to meet at the east meetinghouse in said town, on Monday the first day of April next, at one oclock in the afternoon, to give in their votes for a Governour, Lieutenant governour, Senator and Counsellor, agreeably to the Constitution of said Commonwealth.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant and your doings hereon, on or before the day of said meeting. — Given under our hands and seals, at said Royalston this eighteenth day of March A.D. 1822.

Squier Davis
Asa Batchiller
Benj.a Brown
} Selectmen of Royalston

Royalston March 29. 1822. Pursuant to the above Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of said town, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time & place and for the purposes therein mentioned. Russel Wheeler Jr Constable.

A True Record of the Warrant & Return
Attest
Thomas J. Lee, Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governour, Lieutentant Governour Senators and Counsellors holden at the East Meetinghouse in said Town, pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, on Monday the first day of April A.D. 1822:—

——— The Selectmen Presided ———

Votes For the following persons were given in, sorted and counted and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is provided, viz: —

For Governour { His Excellency John Brooks one hundred fifty one votes.
Hon. William Eustis, Twenty nine votes.

For Lieut. Governour { His Honour William Phillips, one hundred fifty one votes
Hon. Levi Lincoln, Twenty nine votes.

For Senators and Counsellors
Hon Aaron Tufts of Dudley, one hundred & forty eight votes.
" Salem Towne Jr of Charlton, One hundred & twenty one votes
" Nathaniel Jones of Barre, one hundred & fifty one votes
" Benjamin Adams of Uxbridge, one hundred & fifty one votes
" Stephen P. Gardner of Bolton, one hundred & fifty one votes
" Jonas Sibley of Sutton, Twenty nine votes.
James Estabrook Esq of Holden, Twenty nine votes.
Edmund Cushing Esq of Lunenburg, Twenty nine votes
Warren Rawson Esq Twenty nine votes
Jonas Kendall Esq Four Votes.

A True Record

Attest

Thomas J. Lee, Town Clerk

To Rufsel Wheiler Jr. Constable of the town of Royalston Greeting

(Seal) (Seal) (Seal) You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Royalston, qualified to vote for Representatives, and those who are qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the east meeting house in said town on Monday the first day of April next at three oclock in the afternoon to act on the following articles

First. To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.

Second. To give in their votes for a County Treasurer

Third. To see if the town will raise money to build a School house in the new northeast school district, or act any thing thereon.

Fourth. To see what the town will do with the money received from the towns of Sutton & Ipswich for the support of Hannah Beal and Huldah Comee

Fifth. To see if the town will procure a new stove for the central School house.

Sixth. To see if the town will accept a road laid out by the Selectmen from Levi Days to the road leading from Royalston to Winchendon.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant and your doings hereon, on or before the day of said meeting. Given under our hand and seals this eighteenth day of March 1822.

Squier Danes } Selectmen
Asa Bachelder } of
Benja Brown } Royalston

Royalston March 29th 1822. Pursuant to the above Warrant I have warned the Inhabitants of said town, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned.

Rufus Wheeler Jr Constable.

A True Record of the Warrant & Return

Attest

Thomas J. Lee, Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston, qualified to vote for Representatives, and those qualified to vote in town affairs, holden at the East Meetinghouse in said town, pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, on Monday the first day of April 1822

First. Chose Joseph Estabrook Esq. Moderator

Second The said Inhabitants gave in their votes for a County Treasurer, and the same being sorted and counted in the meeting, by the Moderator & Town Clerk, it appeared that there were for Samuel Allen Esq Eighty five votes

Third. Voted. To raise Sixty dollars to build a school house in the new northeast school district

Voted. To choose a Committee to superintend the laying out of the money raised to build a school house in the new northeast school district, and John Wood, Thomas J Lee, and Asa Bacheller were chosen.

Fourth. Voted, That the money received from the towns of Ipswich and Sutton go into the Town Treasury for the use of the town.

Fifth. Voted, Not to procure a new stove for the central school house.

Sixth. Voted, That the sixth article be adjourned to May meeting day.

Voted, To adjourn this meeting to the first Monday in May at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Pursuant to the above adjournment, the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston met on Monday the 6th day of May A.D. 1822 & passed the following votes

Art. Sixth. Voted Not to accept a road laid out by the Selectmen, from two days to thy road leading from Royalston to Winchendon

Art. Third. Voted. To raise forty dollars towards building a School house in the new north east School District.

On Motion, Voted To dissolve the meeting

A True Record

Attest

Thomas J Lee. Town Clerk.

To Russel Wheeler Jr. Constable of the town of Royalston Greeting

(Seal) (Seal) Seal

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town, who are qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble and meet at the east meetinghouse in said town, on Monday the sixth day of May next, at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles:-

Article First, to choose a moderator to govern said meeting.

Article. Second. To hear the report of the Selectmen concerning the State of the Treasury, or act any thing thereon.

Third. To hear the Town Treasurers report of the expenditure of Monies raised by the town.

Fourth. To raise mony to pay Rev. Ebenezer Perkins Salary and pay for Ringing the Bell the present year.

Fifth. To raise money to support the poor the present year.

Sixth. To raise money to defray Town charges the present year.

Seventh. To see if the town will allow certain persons in the southeast part of the South east School District to draw their school mony for the purpose of expending it in schooling in the School house now building near Timothy Lewis'

Eighth. To Revise the List of Jurors in the Jury Box.

Ninth. To determine whether the town will have all the School monies assessed on the Real Estate in any School District expended for Schooling in the same.

Tenth. To determine whether the town will set off Joel Taft & Andrew Smith from the new Northeast District, and annex them and their lands to the old North East District, or act any thing thereon.

And make return of this Warrant and your doings hereon, on or before the day of said meeting. Given under our hands this twenty second day of April 1822.

Squier Davis
Asa Bachelder
Benj.ª Brown
} Selectmen of Royalston.

Royalston April 29. 1822. pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of said town, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place & for the purposes therein mentioned.

Rufell Wheeler Jr Constable.

A True Record of the Warrant & Return

Attest

Thomas J. Lee. Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston, qualified to vote in town affairs, holden at the East Meetinghouse in said town, Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, On Monday the sixth day of May A.D. 1822:—

Art. First. Salmon Goddard Esq was chosen Moderator.

Second. Voted. To accept the Report of the Selectmen concerning the state of the treasury.

Third. Voted To accept the Town Treasurers account of the expenditure of monies raised by the town.

Fourth. Voted. To raise four hundred and sixty two dollars and four cents to pay Rev. Ebenezer Perkins' Salary and pay for ringing the Bell the present year.

Fifth. Voted. To raise four hundred Dollars to support the poor the present year.

Sixth Voted. To raise Two hundred Dollars to defray Town charges the present year.

Seventh. Voted To allow Stephen Hale and other persons who live between said Hale's and the bridge over Millers River to draw their School Money the present year, if they wish to do it, to be shooted out as they please; With the privilege of sending scholars to the southeast district as usual, and the scholars in the south east district are to have the privilege of attending the new School.

Eighth. Voted To accept and confirm the list of Jurors which the Selectmen have placed in the Jury box.

Ninth. That the School Money assessed on Non Residents be divided among the "poorest" districts as the Selectmen shall think proper.

Tenth. That Joel Tapl and Andrew Smith, be set off from the New Northeast district, and annexed to the Old Northeast District, together with their lands.

On Motion, Voted. To dissolve the meeting.

A True Record,

Attest,

Thomas Lee, Town Clerk

32d May 1822

To Rufsel Wheeler Jr. Constable of the town of Royalston. Greeting

(Seal) (Seal) (Seal) You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town, qualified by the Constitution to vote in the election of Representatives to meet at the East Meetinghouse in said town on Monday the sixth day of May next at three o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a Representative to represent them at the General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston, on the last Tuesday of May next. — Given under our hands and seals at said Royalston the twenty second day of April A.D. 1822. Squier Davis, Asa Bachelder, Benj.a Brown } Selectmen of Royalston.

Royalston April 29. 1822. Pursuant to the above Warrant I have warned the inhabitants of said town, qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned

Rufsel Wheeler Jr. Constable.

A True Record of the Warrant & return

Attest

Thomas J. Lee, Town Clerk.

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Royalston, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives, held at the East Meetinghouse in said town, on Monday the sixth day of May A.D. 1822, pursuant to the foregoing Warrant,

— The Selectmen Presided. —

Voted, Not to send a Representative this year

A True Record

Attest

Thomas J. Lee, Town Clerk

To Rufsell Wheeler Jr. Constable of the town of Royalston, greeting:

(Seal) (Seal) (Seal) You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the East Meetinghouse in said town on Thursday the twenty ninth day of August, instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles: Viz.

Article. First. To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting.

Second. To see if the town will raise money to repair the highways, or act any thing thereon.

Third. To determine whether the town will sett off Abraham Eddy, Henry Nichols, and Joseph Seal from the south east School District and annex them to the central district or act any thing thereon. — And make return of this Warrant and your doings on or before the day of said Meeting. Given under our hands and seals this nineteenth day of August A.D. 1822.

Asa Batcheller
Benj.ª Brown
} Selectmen of Royalston

Pursuant to the within warrant I have warned the inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes therein mentioned.

Royalston Aug. 22. 1822. Rufsel Wheeler Jr. Constable

A True Record of the Warrant & Return,
Attest, Thomas J. Lee, Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston, qualified to vote in town affairs, holden at the East Meetinghouse in said town, pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, on Thursday the sixth day of May A.D. 1822.

Art. First, Chose Salmon Godard Esquire Moderator

Second. Voted to adjourn for half an hour, at the end of which time the inhabitants met,

Voted, To raise six hundred Dollars to be worked out on the roads in the ensuing September— Every highway district to have its own money.

Voted. That the wages for men, oxen and ploughs be as usual at the same season of the year.

Voted. That the Assessors rectify any mistake with respect to highway lists which they may suppose was made last Spring.

Voted. That the Selectmen allow the district of which James Raymond is Surveyor, such sum of money not exceeding twenty dollars, as they see fit, out of money raised to defray town charges.

Third. Voted. To pass over the third article.

Voted, To dissolve the meeting

A True Record

Attest

Thomas J. Lee, Town Clerk

To Rufsel Wheeler Jr. Constable of the town of Royalston Greeting

(Seal) (Seal) (Seal) You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Royalston who are qualified to vote for Representatives in the General Court of said Commonwealth to assemble at the East Meetinghouse in said town on Monday the fourth day of November next being the first Monday of said month at one o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Representative of the people of this Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the Worcester North District.

And you are also required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said town of Royalston qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at said meeting house on said day at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles.

First. To choose a Moderator for said meeting.

Second. To see if the town will purchase a stove for the School house in the Central District.

Third. To determine whether the town will accept a road laid out by the Selectmen from Uri Days to the road leading from Royalston to Winchendon.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant on or before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands & seals this nineteenth day of October in the year 1822

Squier Davis
Asa Bachelder
Benja. Brown
} Selectmen of Royalston

Royalston Nov. 4. 1822. Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified all the Inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the times and place and for the purposes therein mentioned

Rufus Wheeler Jr., Constable.

A true Record of the Warrant & Return.

Attest Thomas J. Lee, Town Clerk.

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden at the East Meetinghouse in said town, pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, on the fourth day of November, being the first Monday of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the Worcester North District.

— The Selectmen Presided —

Votes for the following persons were given in sorted, counted and declaration thereof made, as by law directed, to wit.

Hon Lewis Bigelow of Petersham Eighty five votes
Hon Sam. Dana of Groton one vote
Hon Silas Holman of Ballon one Vote
Jonas Sibley one vote.

A True Record, attest Thomas J. Lee, Town Clerk.

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston, qualified to vote in town affairs, holden at the East Meetinghouse in said town, on Monday the 4th day of Nov. 1822, at two oclock in the afternoon agreeable to the foregoing Warrant:—

First. Major John Norton was chosen Moderator.

Second. Voted. That the Selectmen be authorized to purchase a Stove for the Central School House not exceeding twenty five dollars in value.

Third. Voted To choose a Committee of seven persons to go with the Selectmen (without pay) and view the road from Benjamin Leathes to Simeon Stockwell Junr and report at the next town meeting. And Joseph Estabrook Esqr, Stephen Holman, Jonathan Pierce, Joseph Jacobs, Samuel Gregory, Tarrant Cutler, and Daniel Peck were chosen.

A True Record

Attest

Thomas J. Lee, Town Clerk

To Rufsel Wheeler Jr. Constable for the town of Royalston. Greeting,

(Seal) (Seal) (Seal) You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn all the Inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in the Election of town officers, and all those inhabitants who are qualified to vote in other town affairs to assemble at the East Meetinghouse in said town on Monday the third day of March next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, Viz.

First. To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.

Second. To choose a Town Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors, Town Treasurer, Constable and all other necessary town officers as the Law directs.

Third. To see what sum of money the town will raise repair the Highways the present year.

Fourth. To see what sum of money the town will raise to support schools the present year.

Fifth. To determine whether the town will let the swine go at large the present year.

Sixth. To let the Ringing of the Bell, or act any thing thereon.

Seventh. To hear the report of the Committee appointed at the meeting in November last, to go with the Selectmen and view the road from Benjamin Leathe to Simeon Stockwell's Jr. and act thereon.

Eighth. To determine whether the town will suspend the operation of the Law passed Feb. 12. 1818 "to prevent the destruction of certain useful birds at unseasonable times of the year."

Ninth. To see what measures the town will adopt in relation to the agreement, made by Mr. Samuel Gregory to build the School house near Mr. Bemis' or act any thing thereon.

Tenth. To see if the town will make more Highway Districts, or act any thing thereon.

Fail not, and make return of this Warrant & your doings hereon, on or before the day of said meeting. Given under our hands and seals, this tenth day of February A.D. 1823.

Asa Bachelder } Selectmen of
Squier Davis } Royalston.

Royalston March 3. 1823. Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, I have notified the Inhabitants of said town, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned.

Rufel Wheeler Jr. Constable.

A True Record of the Warrant and Return.

Attest Thomas J. Lee, Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston, who are qualified to vote in the Election of town officers, and those who are qualified to vote in other town affairs, held at the east meetinghouse in said town, pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, on Monday, the third day of March. A.D. 1823., the following votes were passed: —

Article First. Salmon Godard Esquire was chosen Moderator.

Second. Thomas J. Lee, was chosen Town Clerk.

Squier Davis, Asa Batcheller, and Benjamin Brown were chosen Selectmen.

Asahel Davis, Jarrad Cutler, and Jonathan Pierce were chosen Assessors.

Ebenezer Fry, was chosen Town Treasurer.

Voted. To put up the collecting of the taxes to the lowest bidder — That the collector be constable, if the town see fit to accept him; that he notify town meetings free of expense to the town; and that he collect and pay into the Town treasury, the Minister tax by the 17th of Feb. 1824, and all other Taxes by the first of April 1824, or receive no compensation. Rufus Wheeler Jr. bid off the collecting of the taxes for twenty three dollars, and he was chosen constable and collector.

Chose Elmer Newton, Joshua Hutchinson, Benjamin Fry, Isaac Prouty, Henry Taft, Daniel Bliss, Ammi Faulkner, John B. Walker, Thomas Jacobs, Solomon Crocker, Asa Reed, Alvin Davis, Elijah Nichols, Jesse Bear, Josiah Wheeler, Joseph W. Chase, Seth Holman James Hubbard, Jonathan Gale 2d, James Forbes, Otis Gale, and Reuben Stockwell, Surveyors of Highways.

Chose Edson Clark, Alden Pratt, Peter Woodbury, John Fry, Stephen Holman Asa Reed, and Elmer

Newton, Hogreeves

Chose William Chase Jr, and Robert Thompson Fence Viewers.

Barnet Bullock, Timothy Lewis, and David Cook Jr were chosen Field Drivers.—

Salmon Goddard, Willard Newton, David Cook Jr, Hanson White, Thomas J. Lee & Solomon Crocker were chosen Tithingmen.

Samuel Bliss, Stephen Raymond, Jonas Bartlett Stephen Richardson, Amos Heywood, John B. Walker, Stephen Batchelder Jr. Stephen Holman, Jonas Brewer, and John Wood were chosen School committee for the several Districts.

Capt. Zenoni Peck, Capt. William Peirce, and Jona- Peirce were chosen visiting school committee in conjunction with the two Ministers.

Voted. To Adjourn this meeting to the first Monday of April next, at two o'clock in the afternoon

A True Record

Attest

Thomas J. Lee, Town Clerk

Worcester ss. Royalston March 3. 1823. Personally appeared Thomas J. Lee, chosen Town Clerk of said town, for the year ensueing, and made oath that he would "truly record all votes passed at the meeting at which he was chosen, and at all other town meetings during the year, and until another shall be chosen and sworn in his stead, and faithfully discharge all other duties of his office."

And also made oath that as Tithingman, "he would diligently attend to and faithfully execute the duties of the said office, without partiality, and according to his best skill and judgment. before me

Salmon Goddard J. Peace

A True Record

Attest. Thomas J. Lee, Town Clerk

Royalston March 3. 1823. Personally appeared Squier Davis, Isa Bachiller and Benjamin Brown, chosen Selectmen for said town for the year ensuing, and made oath, "faithfully and impartially to discharge the duties of their office respecting all elections, and the returns thereof."

Also. Personally appeard Asahel Davis, Tarrant Cutler and Jonathan Peirce, chosen assessors for said town for the year ensuing, and made oath "that they would proceed equally and impartially according to their best skill and judgment, in assessing and apportioning all such rates and taxes, as they may according to Law, be directed, to assess and apportion during that time."

Also Personally appeared Rufel Wheeler jr. chosen constable and Collector for the town of Royalston for the year ensuing, and made oath that he would carefully intend the preservation of the Peace, the discovery and preventing all attempts against the same; and that he would duly execute all warrants which shall be sent unto him from Lawfull authority, and faithfully attend all such directions in the Laws and orders of Court, as are or shall be committed to his care; that he will faithfully and with what speed he can collect and levy all such fines, distresses, rates, assessments and sums of money for which he shall have sufficient warrants according to Law; rendering an account thereof, and paying the same according to the direction in his warrant; and with like faith fulness, speed and diligence, he will serve all writs executions and distresses in private causes betwixt party and party, and make return thereof duly, in the same Court where they are returnable and in all things he shall deal faithfully whilst he

which he shall be in office, without any sinister respects of favour or displeasure

Also, Personally appeared Salmon Godard, and David Cook jr. chosen Fishingmen for said town for the year ensuing, and made oath "that they would diligently attend to, and faithfully execute the duties of the said office, without partiality, and according to their best skill and judgment.

Also. Personally appeared the following persons, chosen to the offices hereafter mentioned for said town for the year ensuing, and took the oaths of office severally, required of them by law, namely, Ebenezer Fry, Town Treasurer; Ebner Newton, Joshua Hutchinson, Benja. Fry, Isaac Prouty, Henry Taft, Daniel Bliss, Ammi Faulkner, John B. Walker, Solomon Crocker, Arba Reed, Alvin Davis, Elijah Nichols, Jesse Beal, Josiah Wheeler, Joseph W. Chase, James Hubbard, Jonathan Gale 2d, James Forbes, Otis Gale, and Reuben Stockwell, Surveyors of Highways; Edson Clark Hogreeve; William Chase jr. and Robert Thompson Fence Viewers; Timothy Lewis and David Cook jr. Field Drivers;

Before me
Thomas J. Lee, Town Clerk.

To Rufus Wheeler jr Constable of the town of Royalston Greeting:

(Seal) (Seal) (Seal)

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said town of Royalston duly qualified to vote for Representatives in the General Court of this Commonwealth, to assemble at the Each Meeting-house in said town, on Monday the third day of March next at one o'clock in the afternoon, to give in their votes for a Representative of the people of this commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the Worcester North District.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this

Warrant with your doings hereon, on or before the day of said meeting. Given under our hands and Seals, this tenth day of February. A.D. 1823.

Asa Batchelder } Selectmen of
Squier Davis } Royalston.

Royalston March 3. 1823. Pursuant to the above Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of said town, qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned.

Rufel Wheeler Jr. Constable.

A True Record of the Warrant & Return
Attest
Thomas J. Lee, Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court held at the East Meeting-house in said town, on Monday the third day of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and twenty three, pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the Worcester North District: —

The Selectmen Presided.

Votes for the following persons were given in, sorted, counted and declaration thereof made, as by law directed, to wit.

For Hon Lewis Bigelow of Petersham ninety seven votes
" " Samuel Dana of Groton Seventeen votes.
" " Jonas Kendall of Leominster Two votes.

A True Record

Attest
Thomas J. Lee, Town Clerk.

To Rufus Wheeler Jr Constable for Royalston, Greeting

(Seal) (Seal) (Seal) You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn the male inhabitants of said town of Royalston, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governour, Lieutenant Governour, Senators and Counsellors to meet at the East meetinghouse in said town on Monday the seventh day of April next, at one oclock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Governour Lieutenant Governour, Senators and Counsellors, agreably to the Constitution of said Commonwealth. Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant and your doings hereon, on or before the day of meeting. Given under our hands and Seals this seventeenth day of March A.D. 1823

Benjamin Brown
Squier Davis
Asa Batchelder
} Selectmen of Royalston

Pursuant to the above Warrant I have warned the Inhabitants of said town, qualified as therein mentioned to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned. Royalston April 7. 1823

Rufus Wheeler Jr. Constable of Royalston.

A True Record of the Warrant & Return
Attest
Thomas J Lee, Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governour, Lieutenant Governour, Senators and Counsellors, holden at the East Meetinghouse in said town, pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, on Monday the 7th day of April A.D. 1823.

—— The Selectmen Presided ——

Votes for the following persons were given in, sorted and

counted, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is provided, viz.

For Governour { Hon. Harrison G. Otis, One hundred and ninety eight votes 140
Hon. William Eustis Forty Eight votes 40

For Lieut Governour { Hon Daniel Noble, One hundred and ninety eight votes
Hon Levi Lincoln, Forty Eight votes.

For Senators and Counsellors
Hon Asa Tupes of Dudly, one hundred & ninety eight votes
Hon Benja Adams of Uxbridge, one hundred & ninety eight votes
Hon. Stephen P. Gardner of Bolton, one hundred & ninety eight votes
Nath[l] P. Denny Esq of Leicester, one hundred & ninety one votes
Warren Ransom Esq Forty Eight votes
James Estabrook Esq of Holden Fifty votes.
Daniel Gilbert Esq Forty Eight votes
Edward D. Bangs Esq Forty Eight votes
Josiah Howe Esq of Templeton Forty eight votes
Salem Town Esq. Two votes
Jonathan Peirce one vote
Nath[l] P. Gardner one vote

A True Record
Attest
Thomas J Lee, Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston who are qualified to vote in the Election of Town officers, and those who are qualified to vote in other town affairs held at the East meetinghouse in said town, by adjournment, on Monday the seventh day of April A.D. 1823, at 2 oclock in the afternoon, the following votes were passed.

1st Salmon Goddard Esquire Moderator—

Article Sec. Rufus Bullock was chosen Highway Surveyor instead of Seth Holman.

Art. Third. Voted To raise Twelve Hundred Dollars to repair the Highways the present year.

Voted. To allow the same wages on the highways for the latter part of the season, as for the former,

that one quarter part of the Highway taxes shall be worked out after the first of September

Art. Fourth. Voted To Raise Five Hundred Dollars for the support of Schools the present year.

Art. Fifth. Voted To shut up the Swine the present year.

Art. Sixth. Voted. That the Selectmen be authorized, for the time to come, to let the Ringing of the Meetinghouse Bell, from year to year, without laying it before the town.

Art. Seventh. The Committee appointed to go with the Selectmen and view the road from Benjamin Leathes to Simeon Stockwell Jr's. made a report of their doings, which was read, and it was Voted to accept the same.

Art. Eighth. Voted to suspend the operation of the Law passed Feb. 12. 1818. to prevent the destruction of certain useful birds at unseasonable times of the year.

Art. Ninth. Voted. To pay the Committee for building a School house in the new northeast school District, the sum they have expended in building said house, over the amount raised by the town for that purpose, and that an agent be appointed to collect the same of Mr Samuel Gregory.

Voted. That the committee cause the School house to be painted as it was to have been done by Mr. Gregory, and annex the expense of painting to the bill for building the School house.

Voted That Mr Jonathan Pierce be Agent to collect of Mr Samuel Gregory the amount which the Committee have expended in building the School House in the northeast part of the town, over the sum for which said Gregory contracted to build the house.

Art. Tenth. Voted To pass over the Tenth article

On Motion, Voted To dissolve the meeting

A True Record

attest

Thomas J. Lee, Town Clerk

Roylston April 7. 1823 Personally appeared Thomas Jacobs and Rufus Bullock, chosen Surveyors of Highways for said town for the year ensuing, and made oath faithfully and impartially to perform the duties of the said Office

Before me
Thomas J. Lee. Town Clerk

To Rufell Wheeler Jr. Constable of the town of Royalston Greeting:—

(Seal) (Seal) (Seal) You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town, who are qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble and meet at the East Meetinghouse in said town, on Monday the twelfth day of May next at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles:—

Article First. To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.

Second. To Hear the report of the Selectmen concerning the state of the Treasury, and act thereon.

Third. To hear the town Treasurer's report of the Expenditure of monies raised by the town.

Fourth. To raise money to pay Rev. Ebenezer Perkins Salary, and pay for ringing the bell the present year.

Fifth. To raise money to support the poor the present year.

Sixth. To raise money to defray town charges the present year.

Seventh. To see whether the town will consent that the District No 2 should move their School house, and furnish said house with a stove, or act any thing thereon.

Eighth. To see if the town will furnish a stove in the fourth District or act any thing thereon.

Ninth. To see if the town will agree to build a Pound, or act any thing thereon.

Tenth. To see if the town will make a new School District in District No 4 or act any thing thereon.

Eleventh. To see if the town will move the School house

in ward No 3 and purchase a stove for the same, or act any thing thereon

Squier Davis } Selectmen of
Asa Bachelder } Royalston

Royalston May 12th 1823 Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitant of said town, qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place and for the purposes therein mentioned.

Rupel Wheeler Jr Constable of Royalston

A True Record of the Warrant and Return

Attest

Thomas J Lee, Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston, qualified to vote in town affairs, held at the East meetinghouse in said town, pursuant to the foregoing warrant, on Monday the twelfth day of May A.D. 1823 at one o'clock in the afternoon, the following votes were passed:-

Article First. Salmon Goddard Esqr was chosen Moderator.

Second. Voted, To accept the Report of the Selectmen concerning the state of the treasury.

Third. Voted, To accept the town Treasurers Report of the expenditure of monies raised by the town.

Fourth. Voted, To raise Four hundred and thirty Four dollars and fifty cents to pay Rev. Ebenezer Perkins Salary, to pay for ringing the bell the Present year, to pay for a new gate to the burying ground & to pay for making the Minister tax.

Fifth. Voted, To raise Three hundred & fifty dollars to support the poor the present year

Sixth. Voted, To adjourn the consideration of the sixth article till other articles are acted upon, and then to be again called up.

Seventh. Voted To pass over the seventh article.

Voted To reconsider the last vote.

Voted That the town purchase stoves for the

School Districts No 2, No 3 and No 4.

Voted That the second and third School Districts have leave to move their School Houses where they please at their own expense.

Ninth. Voted To pass over the ninth article.

Tenth. Voted. To set off Stephen Hale and all the Inhabitants on the road from his house to the bridge over Millers river near Timothy Lewiss into a new School District.

On Mootion, Voted to dissolve the meeting

A True Record

Attest

Thomas J Lee, Town Clerk

To Rufel Wheeler Jr. Constable of the town of Royalston Greeting

(Seal) (Seal) (Seal) You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said town of Royalston, duly qualified to vote for Representatives in the General Court of this Commonwealth to assemble at the usual meeting house in said town on Monday the 12th day of May next at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles.

First. To choose one or more Representatives to represent them at the General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last Wednesday of May next.

Second. To give in their votes for a Representative of the people of this Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the Worcester North District.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant with your doings hereon on or before the day of said meeting. Given under our hands and Seals this twenty first day of April A.D. 1823

Squier Davis } Selectmen of
Asa Bachiller } Royalston

Roxbury May 12th 1823 Pursuant to the above Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned

Russel Wheeler Jr. Constable of Roxbury

A True Record of the Warrant & Return

Attest

Thomas J. Lee, Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Roxbury qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court held at the East meeting house in said town, pursuant to the foregoing warrant, on the twelfth day of May being the second Monday of said month in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty three: ——

—— The Selectmen Presided ——

Voted To adjourn the meeting one hour; at the end of which time the inhabitants met — and —

1st The said Inhabitants brought in their votes for a Representative to represent them at the General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last Wednesday of May instant; which were sorted and counted and it appeared that there were for Squier Davis Eighty six votes, for Thomas J. Lee twenty three votes, Joseph Estabrook Esq. seven votes, Stephen Bachiller Jr. two votes, Rufus Bullock two votes, Jona Peirce one vote, John Locke one vote, and Lewis Bigelow one vote, and declaration was made that the said Squier Davis was elected.

Second. Votes for a Representative of the people of this Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the Worcester north District for the following persons were given in, sorted, counted, and declaration thereof made as by law directed; to wit, —

For John Locke Esquire of Ashby Sixty six votes
" Hon Samuel Dana of Groton. Forty two votes
" " Lewis Bigelow of Peterham twenty three votes
" Squier Davis one vote

A True Record
Attest
Thomas J See, Town Clerk

Worcester ss. To Rufus Wheeler Jr Constable for Royalston.

(Seal) (Seal) (Seal) In the name of the Commonwealth we command you to notify and warn all the freeholders and other inhabitants in said town, qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble and meet at the east meetinghouse in said town, on Saturday the 30th day of August instant at one oclock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles:

1st To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
2. To see if the town will build a Pound.
3. To see what sum of money the town will raise to defray town charges the present year.
4th. To see if the town will make any new arrangements as to dividing school money or repairing School Houses, or act any thing thereon.
5th To see if the town will consent that Silas Hale, and Charles Bruce of Phillipston should be annexed to this town

And make return of this warrant and your doings hereon on or before the day of said meeting.

Squier Davis
Asa Bachelder
Benj.a Brown
} Selectmen of Royalston

Royalston May. 18. 1823.

Worcester ss. Royalston Aug. 30. 1823. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of said town, qualified as therein expressed, to meet

at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned

Rufus Wheeler Jr. Constable for Royalston.

A True Record of the Warrant & Return.

Attest

Thomas J. Lee, Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston, qualified to vote in town affairs, held at the East Meetinghouse in said town on Saturday the thirtieth day of August A.D. 1823 Pursuant to the foregoing warrant.

Article First. Mr. Rufus Bullock was chosen Moderator

Second. Voted. That the Selectmen proceed to erect a Stone Pound as soon as may be convenient, provided it can be done at a moderate expense, and in a convenient place. And that it be paid for out of any money belonging to the town, not otherwise appropriated.

Art. Third. Voted To raise Three Hundred Dollars to defray town charges the present year.

Art. Fourth. Voted. That the Selectmen examine the School House in District No 9. and make such repairs as they may judge proper.

Art. Fifth. Voted That the town consent that Silas Hale and Charles Bruce of Phillipston, or either of them, with their estates, and certain small lots of land adjoining their estates, be annexed to this town, if the Legislature see fit.

Voted To Dissolve the meeting

A True Record

Attest

Thomas J. Lee, Town Clerk

 Perambulation of town lines.

Sept 22d. 1823

We the subscribers have this day perambulated the lines, and renewed the bounds between the towns of Athol and Royalston, and find them as follows. - Beginning at a stake & stones on the north bank of Miller's River in Josiah Wait's land, thence west 1½° South 32 rods to a heap of stones under the corner of the angle of a stone wall, thence North 1½° West 209 rods to a stake and stones, on the north line of the road, thence west 1½° south 97 seven rods to a stake & stones in the brook, thence north 4½° West 300 rods to a stake and stones on a rock on the old original line between said towns, thence west 4½° South 960 rods to a pine stump with stones on and about it.

Squier Davis } Selectmen
Benj.a Brown } of Royalston
James Oliver } Selectmen
Abner Graves Jr } of Athol

A True Record

Attest Thomas J. Lee, Town Clerk

November 10. 1823

We the Subscribers this day perambulated the lines, and renewed the corners, between the towns of Royalston and Orange

Squier Davis } Selectmen
Benjamin Brown } of Royalston
George Wheelock } Selectmen
Nath.l Jennison } of Orange

A True Record

Attest

Thomas J. Lee, Town Clerk

Whereas a Difft has arisen between Ebenezer
Pillsbury of Gilmanton in the County of Strafford
and State of New Hampshire and Jonas Bennis
of the Town of Royalston in the County of Worcester
and State of Massachusetts, about their respective
rights in a partition Fence on the line between
their lands lying in Royalston eastward of
the Turnpike Road that leads from Athol
to Templeton, we the subscribers freeholders of the
Town of Royalston being duly chosen and sworn
having read the application of the said Ebenezer
Pillsbury and after having given due notice to the
Bennis, have viewed the premises and considered
the matter in Dispute, have assigned and do
hereby assign to each of the parties in the
said fence as follows, Viz. the said Pillsbury
is to build the fence from his eastwardly
corner by land of said Bennis running
westwardly on the line between the said
Pillsbury and the Bennis and keep up the
stake and Stones and keep up and maintain
the same in good repair, and the said
Bennis to build and keep sufficient fence
from said Stake and Stones about 40 Rods to
the corner by the said Turnpike Road and
keep the same in the like repair

Given under our hands this 6th Day of May A 1825

April 24. 1826
A true Record
Attest Brewer Town Clerk

Jonas Brewer } Fence
Stephen Pike } Viewers
Benjamin Gregory

This may certify that William Withington and Joshua Cummings, have agreed upon a divirsion of Fence between said Withington's Farm and said Cummings's Read pasture So call'd Said Withington agrees to support forty four and an half rods on the north end and the said Cummings agrees to support forty six rods on the South end which includes the whole distance between said Withington & Cummings . . . . . .

William Withington
Joshua Cummings

Royalston October 8. 1825
Attest Charles Richardson

A True Record.
Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

We the Subscribers this day have run out and ascertained the line and renewed the Bounds between the town of Royalston and Phillipston

Royalston November 2. 1824

Squier Davis } Selectmen of Royalston
Billy Baldwin } Selectmen of Phillipston
Martin Richardson }

Warwick November 18. 1823 We the Subscribers this day have run out and ascertained the line & renewed the bounds between the the Town of Warwick & Royalston

Jonathan Blake Jr Surveyor

Lewis Eldridge } Selectmen of Warwick
Squier Davis } Selectmen of Royalston
Asa Batchelder }

A True Record
Attest
Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

We the Subscribers hereby certify that they have this day run out and ascertained the line between Royalston & Winchendon and Renewed the Bounds

November 13. 1824

Samuel Fenton } One of the Selectmen of Winchendon
Ezra Wyatt Jr } By order of the Selectmen
Squier Davis } Selectmen of
Silas Lawrence } Royalston

A True Record
Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

This may certify that Nathan B. Newton and Seth Holman have agreed upon a division fence between said Newton's Glass Meadow so called in said Holman's Clap Barn so called & said ~~agree~~ Newton agrees to support the north half on eight Rods and the Holman agrees to support the remainder of the fence on the South part including the whole distance on said line between said Newton and Holman —

Royalston July 3. 1827 — Nathan B. Newton
Attest E. C. Richardson — Seth Holman

A True Record Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

This may certify that Nathan B. Newton and Seth Holman have agreed upon a division fence between said Newtons Davis pasture so called and said Holmans Richardson Pasture so called and the said Newton agrees to support the south half of said line and the said Holman agrees to support the North Half of said line Royalston July 3. 1827 — Nathan B. Newton
Seth Holman —

A True Record —
Attest Franklin Gregory Town clerk

Royalston February 13, 32. This day laid out a road by survey at the town landing on Tatnic River from thence Southerly on the new traveled road through Lorenzo Carters & Elijah Scholls land to Athol line near William Towles — said Road to be two rods wide

Sqr Davis } Selectmen
Silas Jones } of Royalston

To Mr Harvey Taft a Freeholder in the Second School District in the town of Royalston — Greeting

(L.S.) You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and Warn all the Inhabitants of said District qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the School House in said District on Monday the twenty first day of November Instant at six o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles Viz

Art. 1 To Choose a moderator to govern said meeting

" 2d To chuse a Clerk for said District

" 3rd To determine what method the town will adopt to repair the school house in said District & see if they will raise money for that purpose or act any thing thereon

Here of fail not (in the faithfull performance of your duty as the law in such cases provides

Given under our hands (and seals at said Royalston this twelfth day of November A.D. 1825

Sylvester Davis
Silas Jones
Russell Morse
} Selectmen of Royalston

In obedience to the within warrant I have notified all the inhabitants of said District to appear at the place and time for the purposes herein specified —
Royalston Nov. 14. 1825
A True Record — Attest Harvey Taft.
Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

To Mr John Parker of Royalston a freeholder and resident in School district No 12 or South School District in said Town — Greeting

(L.S.) You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants belonging to School District No 12 — who are qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble and meet at the House of Elijah Nichols in said District

on Monday the twenty sixth day of December instant at
six o clock in the afternoon to act on the following
articles

Art. 1 To Choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
" 2 To Choose a District Clerk
" 3 To Inform in what method the district will adopt
to warn all future meetings of said District.
" 4 To take into consideration the building of the School
House for said District to Raise money for building
the same for procuring (and) determining on the ground
to set said School house or act any thing thereon

Herein fail not and make due return of this warrant
with your doings thereon on or before the day of this
meeting Given under our hands and seals at said
Royalston this eleventh day of December A.D. 1827

Silas Jones
Asahel Davis
Russell Morse
} Selectmen
} Royalston

A True Record
Attest
Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

To Benjamin Clark of Royalston a freeholder and resident
in School District No. 11 or South East ward in said
Town ——— Greeting You are hereby required in the
name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and
warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants belonging to
the above mentioned School District, who are qualified by law to vote in
town affairs to assemble (and) meet at the School house in
said District on Thursday the eighth day of March
at Six o clock P.M. to act on the following articles
Viz
Art. 1 To Choose a Moderator to Govern said meeting
" 2 To Choose a District Clerk
" 3d To determine what method the District will adopt to warn
all future meetings of said District

Art. 4th To determine what method the district will adopt to repair the School House in said District or act any thing thereon

" 5th To determine what way the District will cause money to be raised to pay for said repairs or act any thing thereon —

You are hereby warned to make due return with your doings hereon of this warrant on or before the day of said meeting. Given under our hands (and seals) in said Royalston this twenty eighth Day of Sept. A. D. 1829 —

Squier Lewis
Stephen Richardson
} Selectmen of Royalston

Royalston October 1st. 1829

This may certify that I have notified the Freeholders within mentioned to meet at the time and place and for the purposes agreeable to the within warrant as the law directs —

Benjamin Clark

A True Record Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

To Lemuel Pick of Royalston a Freeholder (and resident in said District) to the West ward — in said town — Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify (and warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants belonging to said School District who are qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble and meet at the School house in said District on Tuesday the 2nd day of November next at four o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles Viz —

Art. 1st To Choose a Moderator to Govern said meeting

" 2d To Choose a District Clerk

" 3d To determine what sum the District will adopt to warn all future meetings of said District —

" 4th To determine whether the District will adopt to repair the School House in said District or act any thing thereon

to determine what way the District will cause money to be raised to pay for said repairs or act anything thereon —

You are hereby required to notify the several Proprietors of said Royalston to meet at the time and place aforesaid by posting up a copy of this warrant with your doings hereon on or before the day of said meeting. Given under our hands and seals at said Royalston this twenty sixth day of October A.D. 1829 —

Lyman Davis
Benjamin Brown
Stephen Richardson
} Selectmen of Royalston

A true Record Attest Franklin Gregory town Clerk

We the subscribers hereby certify that we have this day perambulated the line between the town of Templeton and Royalston and renewed the marks on the same and that the course by the compass from the south east corner of Templeton is west one hundred three hundred and seventy rods —
Templeton October 14th 1829 —

Leonard Stone
Samuel Lee
} Selectmen of Templeton

Benjamin Brown
} Selectmen of Royalston

A True Record Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

We certify that we the subscribers have perambulated the lines between the towns of Royalston and Winchendon and renewed the bounds and erected the monuments agreeable to the laws of the commonwealth
Royalston October 16th 1829

Isaac Morse
Elias Whitney
} Selectmen of Winchendon

Benjamin Brown
Stephen Richardson
} Selectmen of Royalston

A True Record Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

This certifies that we the subscribers have renewed & ascertained the lines between the towns of Royalston and Phillipston & erected monuments agreable to the laws of the Commonwealth

Royalston October 26. 1829

Squier Davis } Selectmen
Benjamin Brown } of Royalston

Tilly Baldwin } Selectmen
James Richardson } of Phillipston

A True Record Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

This certifies that we the subscribers have perambulated the lines between the towns of Royalston and Athol and renewed the marks & erected the Monuments agreable to the laws of the Commonwealth

Royalston October 26. 1829

Squier Davis } Selectmen
Benjamin Brown } of Royalston

James Young } Selectmen
Josiah Healy } of Athol

A True Record Attest Franklin Gregory T. Clerk

This certifies to whom it may concern that on the 20th day of April 1826 Doctor Pomeroy B. Emory (and Miss Lydia Edson both of this town were lawfully joined in Matrimony by me — Royalston February 26. 1827

Asaph Merriam Minister

This certifies to whom it may concern that on the 16th day of October 1826 Rev Whitman Healy (and Judith Dale both of this town were lawfully joined in matrimony by me

Royalston February 26. 1827

Asaph Merriam Minister

A True Record Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

This may certify that on the twenty day of March 1829
Mr Charles Moore (and Miss Eliza Shepherdson both
of this town were married by me
Royalston March 13. 1829 — Asaph Merriam Minister

This may certify that on the ninth instant Mr. Jacob
Boyce of Richmond N.H. and Miss Olive Ballou of
of this town were joined in Wedlock by me
Royalston April 13. 1829 — Asaph Merriam Minister

This certifies that Mr John Chamberlin of Royalston and
Miss Sarah Holden of Templeton were married Oct. 23.
1815 by me —
Royalston April 13. 1829 — Asaph Merriam Minister

This certifies that on the third day of February 1829
Mr Josiah Goddard (and Miss Melinda White both of
Royalston were married by me
Royalston April 13. 1829 — Asaph Merriam Minister

A true Record
Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

1828 March 6. married Mr John Cutler with Miss Elizabeth
Jacobs both of Royalston
March 25 married Mr John W. Brackett Needham with
Miss Sally Hubbard of Royalston
April 21 Married Mr Lemuel Putnam of Templeton with
Miss Mary Elizabeth Reed of Royalston
October 20 married Mr Harvey Pierce with Miss Olive
Reed both of Royalston
Nov. 17 married Mr Silvanus Barbank with Miss Mira
Dexter both of Royalston —
Nov. 24 married Mr Barnett Ballard with Miss Lucy
Newton both of Royalston —
1829 Jan 29 married Mr [illegible] Perry of Templeton with
Miss Comfort Ellis of Royalston
March 30 married Mr Isaac Davis 2d of Worcester with Miss
Mary H. Estabrook of Royalston

A true Record Attest Ebenezer Perkins Clerk —
Attest Franklin Gregory Town Clerk —

We the Subscribers Selectmen of Warwick and Kingston have this first day of December A.D. 1828 Met agreeable to notice given by the Selectmen of Warwick being the most ancient town for the purpose of ascertaining (and running the line) and viewing the Marks between our said Towns (and having attended to that Service make return as follows Viz —
Beginning at the northeast corner of the town of Warwick and the northwest corner of the town of Kingston on the line of the State of New Hampshire thence Southerly to the town of Orange to a corner — Dated at Warwick this first day of December A.D. 1828 —

Lemuel Wheelock } Selectmen of Warwick
Joseph Stevens }

Asahel Davis } Selectmen of Kingston
Russell Moore }

A True Record Attest
Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

We the Subscribers Selectmen of the town of Kingston having given notice to the Selectmen of the town of Orange to ascertain the line between said towns — having this day attended to that Service began as follows Viz — at a Stake and Stones at the South west corner of Kingston thence South 89½ degrees East 118 rods to a Stake and Stones thence South 164 rods thence East 220 rods thence South 166 rods thence South 89½ degrees East 196 rods thence South 1¼ degrees west 508 to what line Kingston December 25 1828 —

Nathan Ward } Selectmen of Orange
Silas Jones }
Asahel Davis } Selectmen of Kingston

A true Record Attest
Franklin Gregory Town Clerk

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